

## Linda Lewis

# "It Seemed Like A Good Idea At The Time"

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It seemed like a good idea at the time.  
There were no other amusements or games to play  
To pass the night away.  
Don't ask me why I did it  
I must have been lonely stupid or blind,  
But I know that it seemed like a good idea at the time.

It was 3 a.m. in the casino  
I was feeling like the Sportsman of the Year  
So I blew a little money on the roulette wheel,  
And I taught myself to play Chemin de fer.

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As the dawn came round on Monte Carlo,  
I had lost the car and safe deposit key,  
The country house in Switzerland was mine no more,  
And the gendarme at the door said "c'est la vie!"

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