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## Free Man In Paris

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Intro:
Repeat once.
 777600 
Verse 1:
 777600        "The way I see it," he said,
 777777 hammer on 797777        "You just can't win it.
 555555 hammer on 575555        Everybody's in it for their own gain;
 555400        You can't please them all.

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There's always somebody calling you down.
777600
               777777 hammer on 797777
I do my best and I do good business.
              555555 hammer on 575555
             There's a lot of people asking for my time.
             555400
             They're trying to get ahead.
         They're trying to be a good friend of mine.
Chorus:
    10 10 10 10 10 10 hammer on 10 12 10 10 10 10
    I was a free man in Paris.
     555555 hammer on 575555
     I felt unfettered and alive.
         777777 hammer on 797777
         There was nobody calling me up for favors
       777600
       And no one's future to decide.
       10 10 10 10 10 10 hammer on 10 12 10 10 10 10
       You know I'd go back there tomorrow
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555555 hammer on 575555
     But for the work I've taken on
     777777 hammer on 797777
     Stoking the star maker machinery
     777600
     Behind the popular song."
Interlude:
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|||555 |||777 |||10 10 10 |||000
10 10 10 9|| 5554||
          777600
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Repeat above once.

Verse 2 - Same chords:

I deal in dreamers and telephone screamers.

Lately, I wonder what I do it for.

If I had my way, I'd just

Walk through those doors and wander

Down the Champs D'Elysees,

Going cafe to cabaret,

Thinking how I'll feel when I find

That very good friend of mine.

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