

# Garden Party

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[D // ] [G // ] [D] [G // ] [A // ] [D]

I [D] went to a garden [G] party to remi-[D]-nise with my old [G] friends  
A [D] chance to [A7] share old [Bm] memories  
and [G] play our [A7] songs a-[D]-gain

When I [D] got to the garden [G] party, [D] they all knew my [G] name  
[D] No one [A] recog-[Em9]-nized me, [G] I didn't [A7] look the [D] same

But it's [G] all [A7] right [D] now, I [G] learned my [A7] lesson [D] well  
You see you [G] can't please [D] everyone  
So you [G] got to [A7] please your-[D]-self

[D] People came from [G] miles around [D] everyone was [G] there  
[D] Yoko [A7] brought her [Bm] walrus,  
there was [G] magic [A7] in the [D] air

And [D] over in the [G] corner, [D] much to my sur-[G]-prise  
[D] Mr. [A] Hughes hid in [Em9] Dylan's shoes  
[G] wearing [A7] his dis-[D]-guise

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So you [G] got to [A7] please your-[D]-self

[G // ] Lott-in-[A // ] dah-[D] dah – [G // ] lot-in-[A // ] dah-dah-[D] dah  
[G] [D] [G // ] [A // ] [D]

[D] Played them all the [G] old songs, [D] thought that's why they [G] came  
[D] No one [A7] heard the [Bm] music, [G] we didn't [A7] look the [D] same  
I [D] said hello to [G] Mary Lou, [D] she belongs to [G] me  
When I [D] sang a [A7] song about a [Em9] honky-tonk,  
[G] it was [A7] time to [D] leave

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Someone [D] opened up a [G] closet door  
and [D] out stepped Johnny B. [G] Goode  
[D] Playing gui-[A7]-tar like a [Bm] ringing a bell  
and [G] looking [A7] like he [D] should

If you [D] gotta play at garden [G] parties, I [D] wish you a lotta [G] luck  
But if [D] memor-[A7]-ies were [Em9] all I sang, [G] I'd rather [A7] drive a  
[D] truck

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