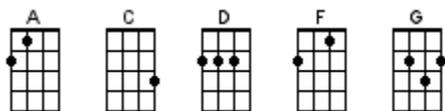


Wasn't That A Party

Tom Paxton 1973 (as covered by The Rovers aka The Irish Rovers in 1980)



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INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [C] / [C] / [C] / [C]↓

Could've been the [C] whiskey, might've been the gin [C]
Could've been the [C] three or four six-packs, I don't know
But [C] look at the mess I'm in
My head is like a [F] football, I think I'm gonna [C] die [C]
Tell me [G] me, oh me, oh [G]↓ my
Wasn't that a [C] party [C]

Someone took a [C] grapefruit, wore it like a hat [C]
I saw [C] someone under my kitchen table
[C] Talkin' to my old tom cat
They were talkin' about [F] hockey, the cat was talkin' [C] back [C]
Long about [G] then everythin' went [G]↓ black
Wasn't that a [C] party [C]

I'm sure it's just my [F] mem'ry
[F] Playin' tricks on [C] me [C]
But I [D] think I saw my buddy
Cuttin' [D] down my neighbour's [G]↓ tree

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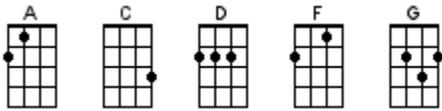
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[F] / [F] / [C] / [C] /
[G] / [F] / [C] / [C]

Billy, Joe, and [F] Tommy
[F] Well they went a little [C] far [C]
They were [D]↓ sittin' in my back yard, blowin' on a siren
From [D]↓ somebody's police [G]↓ car

So you see, Your [C] Honour, it was all in fun [C]
That little bitty [C] track meet down on Main Street
Was just to [C] see if the cops could run
Well they run us in to [F] see you, in an alcoholic [C] haze [C]
I sure can [G]↓ use those thirty days
To recover from the [C] party / [C]↓ [A]↓ Could've been the

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