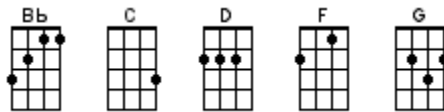


Wasn't That A Party

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



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

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

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

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

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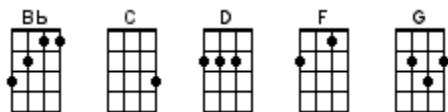
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[C] / [Bb] / [F] / [F]

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

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

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