# 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]↓**

Could’ve been the **[F]** whiskey, might’ve been the gin **[F]**

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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**INSTRUMENTAL:**

**[F] / [F] / [F] / [F] /**

**[Bb] / [Bb] / [F] / [F] /**

**[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

**[G]** Whiskey, might’ve been the gin **[G]**

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