# 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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**INSTRUMENTAL:**

**[C] / [C] / [C] / [C] /**

**[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

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

Could’ve been the **[D]** three or four six-packs, I don’t know

But **[D]** look at the mess I’m in

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