# Garden Party

Rick Nelson 1972

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

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I **[D]** went to a Garden **[G]** party, to remi-**[D]**nisce with my old **[G]** friends

A **[D]** chance to **[A]** share old **[Bm]** memo-**[A]**ries **[G]** and play our **[A]** songs a-**[D]**gain

When I **[D]** got to the Garden **[G]** party **[D]** they all **[A]** knew my **[G]** name

But **[D]** no one **[A]** recog-**[Bm]**nized me **[A] /** **[G]** I didn’t **[A]** look the **[D]** same

But it’s **[G]** all **[A]** right **[D]** now

I **[G]** learned my **[A]** lesson **[D]** well

You see you **[G]** can’t please **[D]** everyone

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

**[D]** People came from **[G]** miles around **[D]** everyone was **[G]** there

**[D]** Yoko **[A]** brought her **[Bm]** Walrus **[A]** there was **[G]** magic **[A]** in the **[D]** air

And **[D]** over in the **[G]** corner **[D]** much to my sur-**[G]**prise

**[D]** Mr. **[A]** Hughes hid in **[Bm]** Dylan’s **[A]** shoes **[G]** wearing **[A]** his dis-**[D]**guise

But it’s **[G]** all **[A]** right **[D]** now

I **[G]** learned my **[A]** lesson **[D]** well

You see you **[G]** can’t please **[D]** everyone

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

**[G]** Lot **[A]** da **[D]** da

**[G]** Lot in **[A]** da-da **[D]** da

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I **[D]** played them all the **[G]** old songs, I **[D]** thought that’s why they **[G]** came

**[D]** No one **[A]** heard the **[Bm]** music **[A] /** **[G]** we didn’t **[A]** look the **[D]** same

I **[D]** said hello to **[G]** ‘Mary Lou’ **[D]** she belongs to **[G]** me

When I **[D]** sang a **[A]** song about a **[Bm]** honky-**[A]**tonk

**[G]** It was **[A]** time to **[D]** leave

But it’s **[G]** all **[A]** right **[D]** now

I **[G]** learned my **[A]** lesson **[D]** well

You see you **[G]** can’t please **[D]** everyone

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

**[G]** Lot **[A]** da **[D]** da **(lot da-da [G]** **da)**

Lot in **[A]** da-da **[D]** da

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Someone **[D]** opened up the **[G]** closet door and **[D]** out stepped Johnny B **[G]** Goode

**[D]** Playing gui-**[A]**tar like a-**[Bm]**ringin’ a **[A]** bell **[G]** and lookin’ **[A]** like he **[D]** should

If you **[D]** gotta play a Garden **[G]** party, I **[D]** wish you a lotta **[G]** luck

But if **[D]** memo-**[A]**ries are **[Bm]** all I **[A]** sang **[G]** I’d rather **[A]** drive a **[D]** truck

But it’s **[G]** all **[A]** right **[D]** now

I **[G]** learned my **[A]** lesson **[D]** well

You see you **[G]** can’t please **[D]** everyone

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

**[G]** Lot **[A]** da **[D]** da **(lot da-da [G]** **da)**

Lot in **[A]** da-da **[D]** da

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

And it’s **[G]** all **[A]** right **[D]** now

I **[G]** learned my **[A]** lesson **[D]** well

You see you **[G]** can’t please **[D]** everyone

So you **[G]** got to **[A]** please your-**[D]**self **/** **[A]↓↓[D]↓ /**

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