

Garden Party

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[C] I went to a garden [F] party to remi- [C] nice with my old [F] friends
[C] A chance to share old memories [F] and play our [G] songs a- [C] gain.
[C] When I got to the garden [F] party, [C] they all [G] knew my [F] name,
But [C] no one [G] recog- [C] nised me,
I [F] didn't [G] look the [C] same.

[CHORUS]

[C] But it's [F] all [G] right [C] now. I [F] learned my [G] lesson [C] well.
You see you [F] can't please [C] everyone, so you
[F] got to [G] please your- [C] self.

[C] People came from [F] miles around. [C] Everyone was [F] there.
[C] Yoko brought her walrus. There was [F] magic [G] in the [C] air.
[C] And over in the [F] corner, [C] much to my [F] surprise,
[C] Mr Hughes hid in [G] Dylan's shoes
[F] wearing [G] his dis- [C] guise.

[REPEAT CHORUS]

[C] I played them all the [F] old songs, I [C] thought that's why they [F] came.
[C] No one heard the music. [F] We didn't [G] look the [C] same.
[C] I said hello to [F] 'Mary Lou', [C] she belongs to [F] me.
When I [C] sang a [G] song about a [C] honky tonk,
[F] it was [G] time to [C] leave.

[REPEAT CHORUS]

[C] Someone opened up the [F] closet door and
[C] out stepped Johnny B [F] Goode,
[C] Playing guitar like a ringin' a bell and [F] lookin' [G] like he [C] should.
[C] If you gotta play at garden [F] parties, I [C] wish you a lot of [F] luck
But if [C] memo- [G] ries are [C] all I sang,
[F] I'd rather [G] drive a [C] truck.

[REPEAT CHORUS TWICE]