

# Garden Party

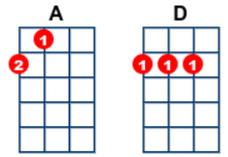
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*Thanks for this to Dave Bennett*

**[D]** You see you **[G]** can't please **[D]** everyone, so you **[G]** got to **[A]** please your-**[D]**self.



I **[D]** went to a garden **[G]** party to remi-**[D]**niscie with my old **[G]** friends

A **[D]** chance to share old memories and **[G]** 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-**[D]**nised me, I **[G]** didn't **[A]** look the **[D]** same.

**[D]** 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 brought her walrus. There was **[G]** magic **[A]** in the **[D]** air. And **[D]** over in the **[G]** corner, **[D]** much to my **[G]** surprise, **[D]** Mr Hughes hid in **[A]** Dylan's shoes **[G]** wearing **[A]** his dis-**[D]**guise.

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**[G]** Lot **[A]** da **[D]** da, **[G]** lot a **[A]** da da **[D]** da **[G]** **[D]** **[G]** **[A]** **[D]**

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

**[D]** No one heard the music. **[G]** We didn't **[A]** look the **[D]** same.

**[D]** I said hello to **[G]** 'Mary Lou', **[D]** she belongs to **[G]** me.

When I **[D]** sang a **[A]** song about a **[D]** honky tonk, **[G]** it was **[A]** time to **[D]** leave.

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**[G]** Lot **[A]** da **[D]** da, **[G]** lot a **[A]** da da **[D]** da **[G]** **[D]** **[G]** **[A]** **[D]**

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

**[D]** Playing guitar like a ringin' a bell and **[G]** lookin' **[A]** like he **[D]** should.

**[D]** If you gotta play at garden **[G]** parties, I **[D]** wish you a lot of **[G]** luck

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

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[D]self.

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