

[C] I went to a garden [F] party, to remi[C]nisc with my old [F] friends.  
A [C] chance to [G7] share old [Am] memories  
[F] and play our [G7] songs [C] again.  
When I got to the garden [F] party, [C] they all knew my [F] name.  
[C] No one recog- [F] nized me, [G7] I didn't look the [C] same.

## Garden Party

Ricky Nelson 1972

But it's, [F] all [G7] right [C] now. I [F] learned my [G7] lesson [C] well.  
You see, you [F] can't please [C] everyone, so you, [F] got [G7] to please [C] yourself. [G7]

[C] People came from [F] miles around. [C] Everyone was [F] there.  
[C] Yoko [G7] brought her [Am] walrus, there was [F] magic [G7] in the [C] air.  
And over in the [F] corner, [C] much to my sur- [F] prise,  
[C] Mr. Hughes hid in [F] Dylan's shoes, [G7] wearing his dis- [C] guise.

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You see, you [F] can't please [C] everyone, so you, [F] got [G7] to please [C] yourself. [G7]  
[F] Lot [G] da [C] da, [F] lot a [G] da da [C] da [F] [C] [F] [G] [C]

[C] Played them all the [F] old songs, [C] thought, "that's why they [F] came."  
[C] No one [G7] heard the [Am] music, [F] we didn't [G7] look the [C] same.  
I said, "hello" to [F] Mary Lou, [C] she belongs to [F] me.  
When I sang a [C] song about a [F] honky-tonk, [G7] it was time to [C] leave.

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You see, you [F] can't please [C] everyone, so you, [F] got [G7] to please [C] yourself. [G7]  
[F] Lot [G] da [C] da, [F] lot a [G] da da [C] da [F] [C] [F] [G] [C]

[C] Someone opened up a [F] closet door and [C] out stepped Johnny B. [F] Goode,  
[C] Playin' [G7] guitar like [Am] ringin' a bell, And [F] lookin' [G7] like he [C] should.  
If you gotta play at garden [F] parties, I [C] wish you a lotta [F] luck.  
But, if [C] memories were [F] all I sang, I'd [G7] rather drive a [C] truck. *{back to chorus}*