

It's My Party

Lesley Gore 1963

It's My Party
was the first hit
single for
producer
Quincy Jones

[C] It's my party and I'll [Caug] cry if I want to.
[F] Cry if I want to. [Fm] cry if I want to.
[C] You [Am/C] would cry [F] too, if it
[G7] happened to [C] you. [F] [C] [G7]

[C] Nobody knows where my [Eb] Johnny has gone
But [C] Judy left the same [F] time.

[Fm] Why was he [C] holding her hand
When [D7] he's supposed to be [G7] mine?

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[C] Play all my records. Keep [Eb] dancin' all night.
But [C] leave me alone for a [F] while.

[Fm] Till Johnny's [C] dancin' with me,
I've [D7] got no reason to [G7] smile.

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[G7] happened to [C] you. [F] [C] [G7]

Instrumental: [C] [Caug] [F] [Fm] [C] [Am/C] [F] [G7] [C] [F] [C] [G7]

[C] Judy and Johnny just [Eb] walked through the door,
[C] Like a queen with her [F] king.
[Fm] Oh what a [C] birthday surprise,
[D7] Judy's wearin' his [G7] ring.

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Repeat chorus

