

## GARDEN PARTY

Rick Nelson

**C** **F** **C** **F**  
I WENT TO A GARDEN PARTY TO REMINISCE WITH MY OLD FRIENDS.  
**C** **G** **Am** **F** **G7** **C**  
A CHANCE TO SHARE OLD MEMORIES AND PLAY OUR SONGS AGAIN.  
**C** **F** **C** **F**  
WHEN I GOT TO THE GARDEN PARTY, THEY ALL KNEW MY NAME,  
**C** **F** **Dm7** **G7** **C**  
BUT NO ONE RECOGNIZED ME, I DIDN'T LOOK THE SAME.

### Chorus:

**F** **G** **C** **F** **G** **C**  
BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW. I LEARNED MY LESSON WELL.  
**F** **C** **Dm7** **G7** **C**  
YOU SEE, YOU CAN'T PLEASE EVERYONE, SO YOU GOT TO PLEASE YOURSELF.

**C** **F** **C** **F**  
PEOPLE CAME FROM MILES AROUND. EVERYONE WAS THERE.  
**C** **G** **Am** **F** **G7** **C**  
YOKO BROUGHT HER WALRUS. THERE WAS MAGIC IN THE AIR.  
**F** **C** **F**  
AND OVER IN THE CORNER, MUCH TO MY SURPRISE,  
**C** **F** **Dm7** **G7** **C**  
MR. HUGHES HID IN DYLAN'S SHOES WEARING HIS DISGUISE.  
(Repeat Chorus)

**C** **F** **C** **F**  
I PLAYED THEM ALL THE OLD SONGS, I THOUGHT THAT'S WHY THEY CAME.  
**C** **G** **Am** **F** **G7** **C**  
NO ONE HEARD THE MUSIC. WE DIDN'T LOOK THE SAME.  
**F** **C** **F**  
I SAID HELLO TO "MARY LOU", SHE BELONGS TO ME.  
**C** **F** **Dm7** **G7** **C**  
WHEN I SANG A SONG ABOUT A HONKY-TONK, IT WAS TIME TO LEAVE.  
(Repeat Chorus)

**C** **F** **C** **F**  
SOMEONE OPENED UP A CLOSET DOOR AND OUT STEPPED JOHNNY B. GOODE,  
**C** **G** **Am** **F** **G7** **C**  
PLAYING GUITAR LIKE A RING AND A BELL AND LOOKIN' LIKE HE SHOULD.  
**F** **C** **C** **F**  
IF YOU GOTTA PLAY AT GARDEN PARTIES, I WISH YOU A LOTTA LUCK,  
**C** **F** **Dm7** **G7** **C**  
BUT IF MEMORIES WERE ALL I SANG, I RATHER DRIVE A TRUCK.  
(Repeat Chorus and fade)

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