

Garden Party
Rick Nelson

I [G]went to a garden [C]party, to remi-[G]niscé with my old [C]friends
A [G]chance to [Bm7]share old [Em7]memories and [C] play our [D7]songs a-[G]gain [D7]
When I [G]got to the garden [C]party, [G]they all knew my [C]name
But [G]no one [Bm7]recog- [Em7]nized me, [C]I didn't [D7]look the [G]same

But it's [C]all [D7]right [G]now, [Em] I [C]learned my [D7]lesson [G]well
You see you [C]can't please [G]everyone, so you [C]got to [D7]please your-[G]self

[G]People came from [C]miles around, [G]everyone was [C]there
[G]Yoko [Bm7]brought her [Em7]walrus, there was [C]magic [D7]in the [G]air [D7]
And [G]over in the [C]corner, [G]much to my sur-[C]prise
[G]Mr. [Bm7]Hughes hid in [Em7]Dylan's shoes, [C]wearing [D7]his dis-[G]guise

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You see you [C]can't please [G]everyone, so you [C]got to [D7]please your-[G]self

I [G]played them all the [C]old songs, I [G]thought that's why they [C]came
[G]No one [Bm7]heard the [Em7]music, [C]we didn't [D7]look the [G]same [D7]
[G]said hello to Mary [C]Lou, [G]she belongs to [C]me
When I [G]sang a [Bm7]song about a [Em7]honky-tonk, [C]it was [D7]time to [G]leave

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If you [G]gotta play at garden [C]parties, I [G]wish you a lot a' [C]luck
But if [G]memo-[Bm7]ries were [Em7]all I sang, [C]I'd rather [D7]drive a [G]truck

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You see you [C]can't please [G]everyone, so you [C]got to [D7]please your-[G]self

[C]La de [D7]da da [G]day [Em]
[C]La de [D7]da da [G]day

You see you [C]can't please [G]everyone, so you [C]got to [D7]please your-[G]self [G] [G]

