GARDEN PARTY (BAR)-Ricky Nelson

4/4 1...2...1234

Intro: (2 beats each)

C  Em7  F  G7  C  Am  F  G7

I went to a garden party, to reminisce with my old friends

A chance to share old memories and play our songs again

When I got to the garden party, they all knew my name

But no one recognized me, I didn't look the same

CHORUS:

F  G7  C  Am  F  G7  C

But it's all right now, I learned my lesson well

You see you can't please everyone, so you got to please yourself

People came from miles around, everyone was there

Yoko brought her walrus, there was magic in the air

And over in the corner, much to my surprise

Mr. Hughes hid in Dylan's shoes, wearing his disguise

CHORUS, la da da da.....
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I played them all the old songs, I thought that's why they came

No one heard the music, we didn't look the same

I said hello to Mary Lou, she belongs to me

When I sang a song about a honky-tonk, it was time to leave

CHORUS, la da da da

Someone opened up a closet door and out stepped Johnny B. Goode

Playing gui-tar like a'ringin' a bell, and lookin' like he should

If you gotta play at garden parties, I wish you a lot a' luck

But if memo-ries were all I sang, I'd rather drive a truck

CHORUS, la da da da,
GARDEN PARTY
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Intro: C  Em7/B  F  G7  C  Am  F  G7  (2 beats each)

C                            F                      C                             F
I went to a garden party, to reminisce with my old friends
C          Em7/B      Am7  C7/G         F             G7        C      G7
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         Em7/B  Am7    C7/G     F               G7           C
But no one recognized me, I didn't look the same

CHORUS:
F   G7     C   Am     F                 G7      C
But it's all right now, I learned my lesson well
F                   C                        F             G7               C     G7
You see you can't please everyone, so you got to please your-self

C                            F                      C                     F
People came from miles around, everyone was there
C      Em7/B         Am7  C7/G                 F          G7       C      G7
Yoko brought her walrus, there was magic in the air
C                  F          C                        F
And over in the corner, much to my surprise
C     Em7/B              Am7    C7/G   F              G7         C
Mr. Hughes hid in Dylan's shoes, wearing his disguise

CHORUS, la da da da......

C                            F                      C                     F
I played them all the old songs, I thought that's why they came
C         Em7/B      Am7    C7/G     F               G7           C      G7
No one heard the music, we didn't look the same
C                    F              C                           F
I said hello to Mary Lou, she belongs to me
C      Em7/B             Am7  C7/G   F             G7        C
When I sang a song about a honky-tonk, it was time to leave

CHORUS, la da da da

C                             F                      C                     F
Someone opened up a closet door and out stepped Johnny B. Goode
C           Em7/B         Am7     C7/G   F                      G7          C      G7
Playing guitar like a 'ringin' a bell, and lookin' like he should
C                                 F             C                          F
If you gotta play at garden parties, I wish you a lot a' luck
C     Em7/B      Am7 C7/G   F                    G7        C
But if memories were all I sang, I'd rather drive a truck

CHORUS, la da da da,