

Garden Party by Rick Nelson

Moderately fast Country (144 bpm)

< Intro > II: D Bm7 I G A :II

< Verse 1 >

D A6 G A6 D A6 G
I went to a Gar - den Par - ty____, to rem - i - nisce with my__ old friends__
A6 D A6/C#bass Bm7 D/Abass G A D
A chance to share ol'__ mem - o - ries____, and play our songs__ a - gain__
D G D G
When I got to the Gar - den Par - ty____, they all knew my name__
D A6/C#bass Bm7 D/Abass G A D
But no one rec - og - nized__ me____, I did - n't look__ the same__

< Chorus >

D/Abass G A D Bm7 G A D
But it's____, all right now____, I learned my les - son well__
A6 G D G A D
You see you____, can't please____ ev - 'ry - one__ so you____, got to please your - self__

< Verse 2 >

D A6 G A6 D A6 G A6
And peo - ple__ came__ from miles a - round____, ev - 'ry - one__ was there__
D A6/C#bass Bm7 D/Abass G A D
Yo - ko__ brought her wal - rus____, there was mag - ic in the air__
D G D G
And o - ver__ in the cor - ner____, much to my sur - prise__
D A6/C#bass Bm7 D/Abass G A D
Mis - ter Hughes__ hid in Dy - lan's__ shoes____, wear - in' his dis - guise__ < Chorus >

< Interlude >

G A D Bm7 G A D II G I D I G A I D II
La, da____, da____ La, 'n' da, da____ da____

< Verse 3 >

D A6 G A6 D A6 G
Played them all the old songs____, thought that's why they came__
A6 D A6/C#bass Bm7 D/Abass G A D
But no one heard the mu - sic____, we did - n't look__ the same__
D G D G
I said hel - lo to Mar - y Lou____, she be - longs to me__
D A6/C#bass Bm7 D/Abass G A D
When I sang a song a - bout a honk - ey tonk____, it was time__ to leave__ < Chorus >

< Interlude >

G A D Bm7 G A D II G I D I G A I D II
La, da, da____ La, 'n' da, da____ da____

< Coda >

D A6 G A6 D A6 G A6
Some - one o - pened__ up, the clos - et door____, and out stepped John - ny B. Goode__
D A6/C#bass Bm7 D/Abass G A D
Play - in' gui - tar__ like a ring - in' a bell____, and look - in' like__ he should__
D G D G
Now if you got - ta play at gar - den par - ties____, I wish you a lot__ of luck__
D A6/C#bass Bm7 D/Abass G A D
But if mem - or - ries__ were all I sang____, I'd rath - er drive__ a truck < Chorus & Interlude >

< Chorus > < pause > < End >