

Garden Party – Ricky Nelson 1972

D G D G D
I went to a garden party to reminisce with my old friends A chance to share
G A D G
old memories play our songs again When I got to the garden party
D G D G A D
They all knew my name no one recognized me I didn't look the same

G A D G A D
But it's all right now I learned my lesson well

G D G A D
You see ya can't please everyone so ya got to please yourself

D G D G D
People came from miles around everyone was there Yoko brought her walrus

G A D G D G
There was magic in the air 'N over in the corner much to my surprise

D G A D
Mr. Hughes hid in Dylan's shoes wearing his disguise

G A D G A D
But it's all right now I learned my lesson well

G D G A D
You see ya can't please everyone so ya got to please yourself

|G A|D |G A|D |G|D |G A|D |
Lot da da lot n da da da

D G D G D
Played them all the old songs thought that's why they came No one heard the music

G A D G D G
We didn't look the same I said hello to Mary Lou she belongs to me

D G A D
When I sang a song about a honky tonk it was time to leave

G A D G A D
But it's all right now I learned my lesson well

G D G A D
You see ya can't please everyone so ya got to please yourself

|G A|D |G A|D |G|D |G A|D |
Lot da da lot n da da da

D G D G
Someone opened up the closet door and out stepped Johnny B. Goode

D G A D
Playin' 'quitar like a ringin' a bell and lookin' like he should If you gotta play at

G D G D G A D
Garden parties I wish you a lotta luck but if memories were all I sang I'd rather drive a truck

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

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notes:

D (##-g-##-a-b-c#-d) D(1-strum)