Garden Party (Ricky Nelson)  Key C

C   F
Went to a garden party
   C   F
To reminisce with my old friends
C   Am
A chance to share old memories
   F   G7   C
And play our songs again

C   F
When I got to the garden party,
   C   F
They all knew my name
   C   Am
But no one recognized me,
       F   G7   C
I didn't look the same

Chorus:
       F   G7   C
But it's all right now,
       F   G7   C
I learned my lesson well.
       F   C
You see, ya can't please everyone,
       F   G7   C
So ya - got to please yourself

C   F
People came from miles around,
   C   F
Everyone was there
   C   Am
Yoko brought her walrus,
       F   G7   C
There was magic in the air

C   F
And over in the corner,
   C   F
Much to my surprise
   C   Am
Mr. Hughes hid in Dylan's shoes
       F   G7   C
Wearing his disguise

(Chorus)
Garden Party (Ricky Nelson)  Key D

D   G
Went to a garden party
D   G
To reminisce with my old friends
D   Bm
A chance to share old memories
G   A7   D
And play our songs again

D   G
When I go to the garden party,
D   G
They all knew my name
D   Bm
But no one recognized me,
G   A7   D
I didn't look the same

Chorus:
G   A7   D
But it's all right now,
G   A7   D
I learned my lesson well,
G   D
You see, ya can't please everyone,
G   A7   D
So ya - got to please yourself

D   G
People came from miles around,
D   G
Everyone was there
D   Bm
Yoko brought her walrus,
G   A7   D
There was magic in the air

D   G
And over in the corner,
D   G
Much to my surprise
D   Bm
Mr. Hughes hid in Dylan's shoes
G   A7   D
Wearing his disguise

(Chorus)

D   G
Played them all the old songs,
D   G
Thought that's why they came
D   Bm
No one heard the music,
G   A7   D
We didn't look the same

G
I said hello to "Mary Lou",
D   G
She belongs to me
D   Bm
When I sang a song about a honky-tonk,
G   A7   D
It was time to leave

(Chorus)

D   G
Someone opened up a closet door
D   G
And out stepped Johnny B. Goode
D   Bm
Playing guitar like a-rinin' a bell
G   A7   D
And lookin' like he should

D   G
If you gotta play at garden parties,
D   G
I wish you a lotta luck
D   Bm
But if memories were all I sang,
G   A7   D
I'd rather drive a truck

(Chorus)
Garden Party (Ricky Nelson)  Key G

G   C  Went to a garden party
G   C  To reminisce with my old friends
C   D7   G  A chance to share old memories
G   C  And play our songs again

G   C  When I got to the garden party,
G   C  They all knew my name
C   D7   G  But no one recognized me,
C   D7   G  I didn’t look the same

Chorus:
C   D7   G  But it’s all right now,
C   D7   G  I learned my lesson well,
C   G  You see, ya can’t please everyone,
C   D7   G  So ya - got to please yourself

G   C  People came from miles around,
G   C  Everyone was there
G   Em  Yoko brought her walrus,
C   D7   G  There was magic in the air

G   C  And over in the corner,
G   C  Much to my surprise
G   Em  Mr. Hughes hid in Dylan’s shoes
C   D7   G  Wearing his disguise

(Chorus)