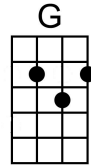


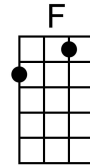
Garden Party

written and recorded by Ricky Nelson

C G A^m F G⁷ C
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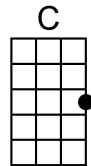


C F C F
 I went to a garden party to reminisce with my old friends

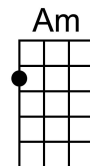


C G A^m F G⁷ C
 A chance to share old memories and play our songs again

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



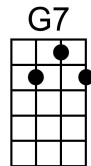
C G A^m F G⁷ C
 But no one recog-nized me, I didn't look the same



F G⁷ C F G⁷ C
 But it's all right now, I learned my lesson well

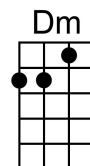
F C D^m G⁷ C
 You see you can't please everyone, So you got to please yourself

C F C F
 People came from miles around. Everyone was there.



C G A^m F G⁷ C
 Yoko brought her walrus. There was magic in the air

F C F
 And over in the corner, much to my surprise



C G A^m F G⁷ C
 Mister Hughes hid in Dylan's shoes, wearing his disguise

F G⁷ C F G⁷ C
 But it's all right now, I learned my lesson well

F C D^m G⁷ C
 You see you can't please everyone, So you got to please yourself

F G C A^m F G C A^m F G C A^m Dm G C C
 Lot da da, Lot'n da da da
 (All chords above get two strums each)

C **F** **C** **F**
Played them all the old songs, thought that's why they came

C **G** **A^m** **F** **G⁷** **C**
No one heard the music. We didn't look the same

F **C** **F**
I said hello to "Mary Lou", she belongs to me

C **G** **A^m** **F** **G⁷** **C**
When I sang a song about a honky-tonk, it was time to leave

F **G⁷** **C** **F** **G⁷** **C**
But it's all right now, I learned my lesson well

F **C** **D^m** **G⁷** **C**
You see you can't please everyone, So you got to please yourself

F **G** **C** **A^m** **F** **G** **C** **A^m** **F** **G** **C** **A^m** **Dm** **G** **C** **C**
Lot da da, Lot'n da da da
(All chords above get two strums each)

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

C **G** **A^m** **F** **G⁷** **C**
Playing guitar like ringing a bell and looking like he should

F **C** **F**
If you gotta play at garden parties I wish you a lotta luck

C **G** **A^m** **F** **G⁷** **C**
But if memor-ies were all I sang, I'd rather drive a truck

F **G⁷** **C** **F** **G⁷** **C**
But it's all right now, I learned my lesson well

F **C** **D^m** **G⁷** **C**
You see you can't please everyone, So you got to please yourself

F **G** **C** **A^m** **F** **G** **C** **A^m** **F** **G** **C** **A^m** **Dm** **G** **C** **C**
Lot da da, Lot'n da da da
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F **G⁷** **C** **F** **G⁷** **C**
But it's all right now, I learned my lesson well

F **C** **D^m** **G⁷** **C** **G** **C**
You see you can't please everyone, So you got to please yourself // /