Garden Party
written and recorded by Ricky Nelson

C G A\textsuperscript{m} F G\textsuperscript{7} C
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I went to a garden party to reminisce with my old friends
C G A\textsuperscript{m} F G\textsuperscript{7} 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\textsuperscript{m} F G\textsuperscript{7} C
But no one recognized me, I didn't look the same
F G\textsuperscript{7} C F G\textsuperscript{7} C
But it's all right now, I learned my lesson well
F C D\textsuperscript{m} G\textsuperscript{7} 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\textsuperscript{m} F G\textsuperscript{7} 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\textsuperscript{m} F G\textsuperscript{7} C
Mister Hughes hid in Dylan's shoes, wearing his disguise
F G\textsuperscript{7} C F G\textsuperscript{7} C
But it's all right now, I learned my lesson well
F C D\textsuperscript{m} G\textsuperscript{7} C
You see you can't please everyone, So you got to please yourself
F G C A\textsuperscript{m} F G C A\textsuperscript{m} F G C A\textsuperscript{m} Dm G C C
Lot da da, Lot'n da 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\textsuperscript{m}   F   G\textsuperscript{7}   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\textsuperscript{m}   F   G\textsuperscript{7}   C
When I sang a song about a honky-tonk, it was time to leave
F   G\textsuperscript{7}   C   F   G\textsuperscript{7}   C
But it’s all right now, I learned my lesson well
F   C   D\textsuperscript{m}   G\textsuperscript{7}   C
You see you can’t please everyone, So you got to please yourself
F   G   C   A\textsuperscript{m}   F   G   C   A\textsuperscript{m}   F   G   C   A\textsuperscript{m}   D\textsuperscript{m}   G   C   C
Lot da da, Lot’n da da da da
\textit{(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\textsuperscript{m}   F   G\textsuperscript{7}   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\textsuperscript{m}   F   G\textsuperscript{7}   C
But if memor-ies were all I sang, I’d rather drive a truck
F   G\textsuperscript{7}   C   F   G\textsuperscript{7}   C
But it’s all right now, I learned my lesson well
F   C   D\textsuperscript{m}   G\textsuperscript{7}   C
You see you can’t please everyone, So you got to please yourself
F   G   C   A\textsuperscript{m}   F   G   C   A\textsuperscript{m}   F   G   C   A\textsuperscript{m}   D\textsuperscript{m}   G   C   C
Lot da da, Lot’n da da da da
\textit{(All chords above get two strums each)}

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But it’s all right now, I learned my lesson well
F   C   D\textsuperscript{m}   G\textsuperscript{7}   C
You see you can’t please everyone, So you got to please yourself
F   G   C   A\textsuperscript{m}   F   G   C   A\textsuperscript{m}   F   G   C   A\textsuperscript{m}   D\textsuperscript{m}   G   C   C
Lot da da, Lot’n da da da da
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But it’s all right now, I learned my lesson well
F   C   D\textsuperscript{m}   G\textsuperscript{7}   C
You see you can’t please everyone, So you got to please yourself
F   G   C   A\textsuperscript{m}   F   G   C   A\textsuperscript{m}   F   G   C   A\textsuperscript{m}   D\textsuperscript{m}   G   C   C
Lot da da, Lot’n da da da da
\textit{(All chords above get two strums each)}

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But it’s all right now, I learned my lesson well
F   C   D\textsuperscript{m}   G\textsuperscript{7}   C
You see you can’t please everyone, So you got to please yourself
F   G   C   A\textsuperscript{m}   F   G   C   A\textsuperscript{m}   F   G   C   A\textsuperscript{m}   D\textsuperscript{m}   G   C   C
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