

## **Dire Straits**

### **"My Parties"**

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Well, this is my backyard, it's my back gate  
I hate to start my parties late  
Here's the party cart, ain't that great?  
That ain't the best part, baby, just wait

I said that's a genuine weather vane  
It moves with the breeze  
Portable hammock, honey, who needs trees  
It's casual entertaining we aim to please

At my parties, alright

Check out the shingles, it's brand new  
Excuse me, while I mingle, hi, how are you?  
Hey everybody, let me give you a toast  
This one's for me the host with the most

It's getting a trifle colder step inside my home  
That's a brass toilet tissue holder with it's own  
telephone  
That's musical doorbell it don't ring, I ain't kiddin'  
Plays 'America The Beautiful' and 'Tie A Yellow Ribbon'

Boy, this punch is a trip, it's okay in my book  
Here, take a sip maybe a little heavy on the fruit  
Ah, here comes the dip you may kiss the cook

Let me show you, honey, it's easy, look  
You take a fork and spike 'em, say, did you try these?  
So glad you like 'em the secrets in the cheese  
It's casual entertaining we aim to please

At my parties, alright  
At my parties, alright, uh huh

Now don't talk to me about the polar bear  
Don't talk to me about ozone layer  
Ain't so much of anything these days, even the air

They're running out of rhinos, what do I care ?  
Let's hear it for the dolphin let's hear it for the trees  
Ain't runnin' out of nothin' in my deep freeze

It's casual entertaining we aim to please

At my parties, alright, uh huh  
Do what you please  
At my parties, alright, uh huh

Yeah, at my parties, alright, uh huh  
You do what you please  
At my parties, alright, uh huh

Oh yes, at my party I told you like that  
That's nice

At my parties, alright, uh huh  
At my parties, alright, uh huh  
At my parties, alright, uh huh  
Do what you please  
At my parties, alright, uh huh

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