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"Harper Valley PTA"

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I want to tell you all a story 'bout a Harper Valley widow
wife

Who had a teenage daughter that attended Harper
Valley Junior High

Well her daughter came home one afternoon and
didn't even stop to play

And she said, "Mama, I've got a note here from the
Harper Valley PTA"

Well the note says "Mrs. Johnson, you're wearing your
dresses way too high

It's been reported you've been drinkin' and a runnin'
round with men and goin' wild

Now we don't believe you ought to be a bringin' up your
little girl this way"

And it was signed by the Secretary, Harper Valley PTA

Well it happened that the PTA was gonna meet that
very afternoon

And boy, were they surprised as Mrs. Johnson wore her
miniskirt into the room

And as she walked up to the blackboard I can still recall
the word she had to say

She said "I'd like to address this meeting of the Harper
Valley PTA

Now there's Bobby Taylor sittin' there and seven times
he's asked me for a date

And Mrs. Taylor sure seems to use a lot of ice
whenever he's away

And Mr. Baker can you tell us why your secretary had to
leave this town

And shouldn't widow Jones be told to keep her window
shades all pulled completely down

Now Mr. Harper couldn't be here 'cause he's stayed too
long in Kelly's bar again

And if you smell Shirley Thompson's breath you'll find
she's had a little nip of gin

And then you have the nerve to tell me as a mother you
think that I ain't fit

Well this is just a little Payton place and you're all

Harper Valley hypocrits

Now I wouldn't put you on because it really did, it
happened just this way
That day my Mama socked it to the Harper Valley PTA
That day my Mama socked it to 'em at the Harper
Valley PTA

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