

## Johnny Mercer

### "Surprise Party"

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I had a surprise party for my baby  
Made everyone promise not to put my baby wise  
And now they're talkin' about the way it turned out  
What a complete surprise

Some intimate friends came to greet my baby  
And I was as busy as a bee around a hive  
I took a look at the clock  
Tickity tock  
My baby was about to arrive

There were flowers on the table  
Somethin' extra special on ice  
I was glad that I was able  
To have everything nice  
Including chicken & rice  
Had everything all set & then we waited  
And I was delighted & excited as could be  
But when my baby walked in with somebody else  
The most surprised party was me

I thought I was the perfect host  
I had the lights turned low  
I had my ? right there at my elbow  
I had a lot of fancy knick knacks scattered about the  
place  
Made sure to have plenty of doilies chantilly lace  
Her favourite friends were gathered behind the big  
settee  
And after we surprised here we were all going to make  
whoopee  
Yes we planned to announce our engagement after  
we made some fudge  
But somebody double crossed me  
Someone who bore me a grudge

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