

## **Mark Knopfler**

### **"My Parties"**

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Well this is my back yard - 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  
That's a genuine weathervane - it moves with the  
breeze  
Portable hammock honey - who needs trees  
It's casual entertaining - we aim to please  
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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 a musical doorbell - it don't ring, I ain't kiddin'  
It plays america the beautiful and tie a yellow ribbon

Boy, this punch is a trip - it's o.k. 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 secret's in the cheese  
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Now don't talk to me about the polar bear  
Don't talk to me about the 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  
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