

Rick Nelson

"Garden Party"

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I went to a garden party to reminisce with my old
friends
A chance to share old memories and play our songs
again
When I got to the garden party, they all knew my name
No one recognized me, I didn't look the same

But it's all right now, I learned my lesson well.
You see, ya can't please everyone, so ya got to please
yourself

People came from miles around, everyone was there
Yoko brought her walrus, there was magic in the air
'n' over in the corner, much to my surprise
Mr. Hughes hid in Dylan's shoes wearing his disguise

But it's all right now, I learned my lesson well.
You see, ya can't please everyone, so ya got to please
yourself

Lott-in-dah-dah-dah, lot-in-dah-dah-dah

Played them all the old songs, thought that's why they
came
No one heard the music, we didn't look the same
I said hello to "Mary Lou", she belongs to me
When I sang a song about a honky-tonk, it was time to
leave

But it's all right now, I learned my lesson well.
You see, ya can't please everyone, so ya got to please
yourself

Lot-dah-dah-dah (lot-dah-dah-dah)
Lot-in-dah-dah-dah

Someone opened up a closet door and out stepped
Johnny B. Goode
Playing guitar like a-ringin' a bell and lookin' like he
should
If you gotta play at garden parties, I wish you a lotta
luck

But if memories were all I sang, I rather drive a truck

But it's all right now, I learned my lesson well.

You see, ya can't please everyone, so ya got to please
yourself

Lot-dah-dah-dah (lot-dah-dah-dah)

Lot-in-dah-dah-dah

'n' it's all right now, learned my lesson well

You see, ya can't please everyone, so you got to please
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