

## **Ricky Nelson**

### **"Garden Party"**

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I went to a garden party, reminisced 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  
But no one recognized me I didn't look the same

But it's all right now  
I learned my lesson well  
You see you can't please ev'ryone so  
You got to please yourself

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

Chorus la da da da

I played them all the old songs I 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

Chorus la da da da

Someone opened up a closet door and out stepped  
Johnny B. Goode  
Playing guitar like a ring an' a bell and lookin' like he  
should  
If you gotta play at garden parties I wish you a lot a'  
luck  
But if memories were all I sang I'd rather drive a truck

Chorus la da da da  
Repeat chorus

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