

Virtual Party

Peter, Paul & Mary

It's 11 o'clock in the evening - I'm barefoot -

And I'm logged-on to the INTERNET.

I usually pickup my e-mail in the afternoon

But on weekends sometimes I forget...

I yell down the hall to the bedroom, "Honey, I'll be right there..."

She says "that's ok, dear, I got a brand new book here and

I'm not going anywhere". A funny thing about a couple when a couple of years've gone by.

You don't talk; you think you know each other so well you don't have to try...

you take for granted what you used to call enchanted just a while ago...

ah.when does a mystery turn into history?

I don't know...Anyway, I got another meg of data coming down the line;

A Wall Street profile... spreadsheet from a friend of mine...

Up on the screen pops a little green box says 'click on me'.

Somewhere I swear Alice in Wonderland's callin'...I look up at the clock (not as late as I thought: only quarter to one).

Download's finished, I could take five minutes and have me some fun.

The invitation's from a web location in Hong Kong.

It's already started, this virtual party runs all night long!

I say all night?We're invited to a virtual party tonight...(you try it)

You're invited to a virtual party tonight...There's computers in the microwave, computers in the automobile, computers in the phone.

Oh and even my wife who used to tell me to 'get a life'

has got a computer of her own.

I spend so much time saving time I can't find any time to spend ...

I've taped sixteen episodes of "Star Trek" but when am I gonna show them?!It's un-believable, must be sixty, seventy people here at the party site.

Icons, Avatars, Images of Movie Stars surfing tonight...

Well I'm looking for a chat when I get a note that

says 'ya wanna go... to a place more private? I kinda think you'll like it...'

I say 'I... yi...'She says her name is 'Mata Hari' and that she's particularly fond of older men...

Well maybe so, maybe not, maybe she's a guy that's got this urge to pretend...

And then it occurs to me, I don't need this fantasy...

after all, everything I'd be looking for, I've got and even more, sleeping at the end of the hall...I shut down the box, still it's three o'clock by the time I get to bed...

I lift up the covers; snuggle next to my lover; find a note there instead...

it says "the book was dumb, logged on, found a message from Hong Kong...

for a virtual party (I'm goin' as 'mata hari') may be all night long..."

I say all night?Oh, Oh, you're invited to a virtual party tonight...

(what did you say now...?)

Oh, Oh, you're invited to a virtual party tonight...

(one more time now)

Oh, Oh, you're invited to a virtual party tonight...

(one more one more one more)

Ready or not here comes the 21st century

You're invited to a virtual party tonight...

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