

# Garden Party (Rick's Nashville Mix)

[Rick Nelson](#)

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  
And people came from miles around, everyone  
was there  
Yoko brought her walrus, there was magic in the air  
An' 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  
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  
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  
An' it's all right now, yeah, learned my lesson  
well  
You see, ya can't please everyone, so you got to please yourself

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