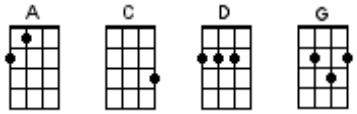
Wasn’t That a Party v1

Tom Paxton (covered by the Irish Rovers), 1973



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My head is like a **[C]** football, **[C]** I think I'm gonna **[G]** die, **[G]**
Tell me, **[D]** me oh me oh **[D]** my, Wasn't that a **[G]** party? **[G]**

Someone took a **[G]** grapefruit **[G]** and wore it like a **[G]** hat, **[G]**
I saw **[G]** someone under my **[G]** kitchen table, **[G]** talking to my old tom **[G]** cat, They were talking about **[C]** hockey **[C]** and the cat was talkin' **[G]** back, **[G]** Along about **[D]** then everything went **[G]** black,
But wasn't that a **[G]** party? **[G]**

Bridge 1: I'm sure it's just my **[C]** memory **[C]** playin' tricks on **[G]** me, **[G]** But I **[A]** think I saw my **[A]** buddy cuttin' **[A]** down my neighbour's **[D]** tree,

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Bridge 2: Billy Joe and **[C]** Tommy, **[C]** well they went a little **[G]** far, **[G]** They were **[A]** sitting in my backyard **[A]** blowing on the siren in **[A]** somebody's police **[G]** car.

So you see, your **[G]** honour, **[G],** It was all in **[G]** fun, **[G]**
That little bitty **[G]** track meet down on **[G]** main street,
Was just to **[G]** see if the cops could **[G]** run,
Well, they run us in to **[C]** see you, **[C]** In an alcoholic **[G]** haze, **[G]**
I can sure **[D]** use those thirty **[D]** days to recover from the **[G]** party. **[G]**

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