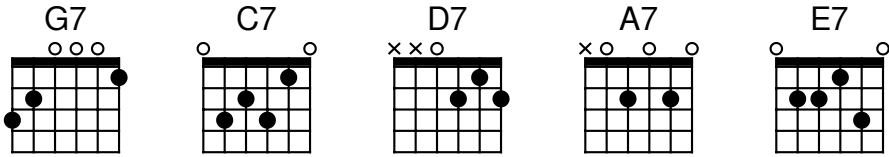


# Harper Valley PTA

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[G7] I want to tell you all a story 'bout a Harper Valley widowed wife  
Who had a [C7] teenage daughter who attended Harper Valley Junior High  
Well her [G7] daughter came home one afternoon and didn't even stop to play  
She said [C7] Mom I got a note here from the [D7] Harper Valley P.T. [G7].A.

The [G7] note said Misses Johnson, you're wearing your dresses way too  
high  
It's re [C7] ported you've been drinking and a runnin' round with men and  
going wild  
And we [G7] don't believe you ought to be a bringing up your little girl this way  
And it was [C7] signed by the secretary, [D7] Harper Valley P.T [G7].A.

Well, it [G7] happened that the P.T.A. was gonna meet that very afternoon  
And they were [C7] sure surprised when Misses Johnson wore her miniskirt  
into the room  
And as she [G7] walked up to the blackboard I still recall the words she had to  
say  
She said, I'd [C7] like to address this meeting [D7] of the Harper Valley P.T [G7].A.

(Key change) [A7]  
Well there's [A7] Bobby Taylor, sitting there and seven times he's asked me  
for a date  
And Misses [D7] Taylor sure seems to use a lot of ice whenever he's away  
And Mister [A7] Baker can you tell us why your secretary had to leave this  
town  
And shouldn't [D7] Widow Jones be told to keep her [E7] window shades all pu  
completely  
[A7] down?

Well [A7] Mister Harper couldn't be here 'cause he stayed too long at Kelly's  
Bar again

And if you [D7] smell Shirley Thompson's breath you'll find she's had a little nip  
of gin

Then you [A7] have the nerve to tell me you think that as a mother I'm not fit  
Well this is [D7] just a little Peyton Place and [E7] you're all Harper Valley  
[A7] hypocrites.

No, I [A7] wouldn't put you on because it really did , it happened just this way  
The day my [D7] mamma socked it to the [E7] Harper Valley P.T.[A7]A.  
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