

Garden Party

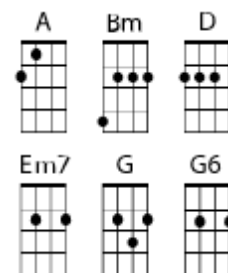
Ricky Nelson

When playing the instrumental choruses, sing the scat syllables on the first two lines.

D G D G
I went to a garden party to reminisce with my old friends
D// A// Bm G6 D
A chance to share old memories and play our songs again
D G D G
When I got to the garden party they all knew my name
D// A// Bm Em7 D
No one recognized me I didn't look the same

G// A// D G// A// D
But it's all right now. I learned my lesson well
G D G// A// D
You see you can't please everyone so you got to please yourself

D G D G
People came from miles around everyone was there
D// A// Bm G6 D
Yoko brought her walrus there was magic in the air
D G D G
And over in the corner much to my surprise
D// A// Bm Em7 D
Mr. Hughes hid in Dylan's shoes wearing his disguise



<Chorus> <Instrumental chorus singing "Lot-da-da lot-in-da-da-da">

D G D G
Played them all the old songs I thought that's why they came
D// A// Bm G6 D
No one heard the music didn't look the same
D G D G
I said hello to "Mary Lou" she belongs to me
D// A// Bm Em7 D
When I sang a song about a honky-tonk it was time to leave

Em7 and G6 look the same on the uke, but not the bass!

<Chorus> <Instrumental chorus singing "Lot-da-da lot-in-da-da-da">

D G D G
Someone opened up a closet door and out stepped Johnny B Goode
D// A// Bm G6 D
Playing guitar like a-ringin' a bell and lookin' like he should
D G D G
Now if you gotta play a garden party I wish you a lotta luck
D// A// Bm Em7 D
But if memories were all I sang I'd rather drive a truck

<Chorus> <Instrumental chorus singing "Lot-da-da lot-in-da-da-da"> <Chorus>