

The Ballad Of Gary Hart
Tom Paxton

Capo 1st fret

(C) (G7) (C)

Who's that running down the alley in the (F)dead of Friday night,
As he (G)zippers up his trousers in the (F)inky, slinky (C)light? (C4)(C)
Why, of course, it's good old Gary, leaping (F)over someone's fence,
Yes, it's (G)Gary, Gary Hart, I wouldn't (F)leave you in sus(C)pense.
He likes going out to parties, he likes (F)being in 'Rolling Stone,'
And he (G)ran things for McGovern, so I (F)guess we should have (C)known.
(C4)(C)

He likes warm and willing women, he likes (F)being where they are,
He couldn't (G)sing, he couldn't dance, but he just (F)had to be a (C)star.
(hold)

So he (C)went into the (G7)politics (C)game,
Oh, he (F)went into the (C)poli(G7)tics (C)game,
Warren (F)Beatty told him, (G)'Lookie,
You can (C)get a (C/B)lot of (Amin)nookie,
If you (C)get into the (G)poli(G7)tics (C)game.' (G) (G7) (C)

When he landed in the Senate, Gary (F)started making hay,
Gary (G)started making nearly every(F)thing that came his (C)way. (C4)(C)
He liked taking a position, but when (F)all was said and done,
Gary's (G)favorite position was the (F)missionary (C)one.
Kennedy was Gary's hero and he (F)studied him with care,
How he (G)stood and how he walked, and even (F)how he wore his (C)hair.
(C4)(C)

But the thing that thrilled him most and made him (F)swear he wouldn't fail,
If he (G)made it to the White House, think of (F)all the chicks he'd
(C)nail. (hold)

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He met her at a party, and her (F)name was Donna Rice,
She was (G)Gary's kind of woman, she was (F)pure Miami (C)vice. (C4)(C)
She thought he was Gary Collins and could (F)get her on T.V.,
She sug(G)gested monkey business, and the (F)rest is histo(C)ry.
They caught him making whoopee, and the (F)campaign had to cease,
He came (G)back and tried again, but now he's (F)gone to find some (C)peace,
(C4)(C)

He's gone back to Colorado for a (F)little while, and then,
Just as (G)soon as he gets horny, he'll be (F)coming back a(C)gain. (hold)

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