

In Florida  
Tom Paxton

C F  
Folks in Florida cast their votes  
C G C  
As all good citizens do  
F  
In West Palm Beach, the ballots read  
C G  
'To vote for One, punch Two  
F C  
And once you've punched it, punch it again,  
G  
And give it another good push  
C F  
You thought you voted for Gore, surprise!!  
C G C  
You cast your ballot for Bush.'

F C  
In Florida the sun is shining  
G  
It's early bird dining  
C  
And early to bed  
F C  
The Republicans said: Stop the counting  
G  
Gore's total is mounting  
C  
Let's quit while we're ahead

C F  
Katherine Harris hit the switch  
C G C  
Saying, 'This vote's certified  
F  
Off the Democrats went to court  
C G  
Like hell the Republicans cried  
F C  
A hundred million votes were cast  
G  
Including yours and mine  
C F  
But in the end the only ones  
C G C  
That counted numbered nine

C F  
The boys and girls in black robes met  
C G C  
And held a tug of war

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And when they cast their votes at last  
C G  
Bush won it, 5 to 4  
F C  
Five judges selected the president  
G  
Five judges had their way  
C F  
And I expect they'll all retire  
C G C  
To Florida some day

