

Wasnt That A Party
Tom Paxton

CHORUS:

1 * * *
 Could've been the whiskey
 * * * *
 Might've been the gin
 * * * *
 Could've been the three or four six-packs, I don't know
 17 * *
 But look at the mess I'm in
 * 4 * *
 My head is like a football
 * 1 * *
 I think I'm going to die
 * 5 * *
 Tell me, me oh, me oh my
 * 1 * *
 Wasn't that a party

1 * * *
 Someone took a grapefruit
 * * * *
 Wore it like a hat
 * * * * *
 I saw someone under my kitchen table
 57 * *
 Talking to my old tom cat
 * 4 *
 They were talking about hockey
 * 1 *
 The cat was talking back
 * 5 * *
 Long about then every-thing went black
 * 1 * *
 Wasn't that a party (CHORUS)

* 4 * *
 I'm sure it's just my memory
 * 1 * *
 Playing tricks on me
 2 * * *
 But I think I saw my buddy
 * * 5 *
 Cutting down my neighbour's tree (CHORUS)

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NOTES:

- Chords change on each verse - no pattern
- Last verse can be raised a whole tone

WASN'T THAT A PARTY (PAGE TWO)

* 4 * *
 Billy Joe and Tommy
 * 1 * *
 Well they went a little far
 2 * * *
 They were sitting in the back yard, blowing on a siren
 * * 5 *
 * 1 * *
 So you see, Your Honour
 * * * *

It was all in fun
 * * * *
 The little bitty track meet down on main street
 * 57 * *
 Was just to see if the cops could run
 * 4 * *
 Well they run us in to see you
 * 1 * *
 In an alcoholic haze
 * 5 * *
 I sure can use those thirty days
 * 1 * *
 To re-cover from the party (CHORUS)

ENDING: CHORUS, REPEATING "wasn't that a party"

SYMBOLS:

- Asterisk (*) = new measure, play same chord
- Period (.) = 1/8 note rest at start of a measure
- Underline(_) = sustain note into next measure

CHORDS (Number System):

- Example: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- Key of C: C D E F G A B
- Detailed description: /pub/guitar/other_stuff/numbering_system.txt