

(chords in (brackets) are for the final chorus (one key higher))

INTRO: INSTRUMENTAL G //// //

CHORUS

Coulda been the whiskey, mighta been the gin ^{G(A)}
 Coulda been the three or four six-packs, I don't know
 But look at the mess I'm in, my head is like a football, I think I'm gonna die ^{G(A)}
 Tell me, me, oh, me oh my... ^{D7(E7)} ^{stop} wasn't that a party ^{G(A)}

Someone took a grapefruit, wore it like a hat. I saw someone under my kitchen table, ^G
 Talking to my old tom cat; they were talkin bout hockey, and the cat was talkin back. ^{G7} ^C ^G
 Long about then everything went black... ^{D7} ^{stop} but wasn't that a party? ^G

^{G7} ^C ^G
 Maybe just my memory, playin tricks on me
^A ^{D7}
 But I think I saw my buddy cutting down my neighbour's tree

REPEAT CHORUS

^{G7} ^C ^G
 Old Billy Joe and Tommy, well they went a little far
^A ^{D7}
 They were sitting in the back seat blowin on the siren in somebody's police car

^G
 So, you see, your honour, it was all in fun
 That little bitty track meet down on main street was just to see if the cops could run
^{G7} ^C ^G
 Well they run us in to see you, in an alcoholic haze
^{D7} ^{G////} ^(A//)
 I sure could use those forty days to recover from the party (KEY CHANGE)

REPEAT CHORUS using chords in brackets

^{E7} ^A ^{E7} ^A
 OUTRO: Wasn't that a party, wasn't that a party
^{E7} ^A ^{E7} ^A ^{E7/ A/}
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