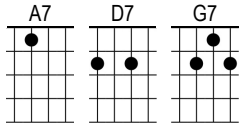


Harper Valley PTA

Jeannie C Riley



I want to **D7** tell you all a story 'bout a | Harper Valley widowed | wife |
Who had a **G7** teenage daughter who at | tended Harper Valley Junior | High |
Well, her **D7** daughter came home one after | noon and didn't even stop to | play |
And she said, **G7** "Mom I got a note here from the **A7** Harper Valley P.T. **D7**A." |

Well, the **D7** note said, "Missus Johnson, you're | wearin' your dresses way too |
high |
It's re**G7**ported you've been drinking and a | runnin' round with men and goin' |
wild |
And we **D7** don't believe you ought to be a | bringin' up your little girl this | way" |
And it was **G7** signed by the secretary, **A7** Harper Valley P.T. **D7**A. |

Well, it **D7** happened that the P.T.A. was | gonna meet that very after | noon |
And they were **G7** sure surprised when Missus | Johnson wore her miniskirt into the |
| room |
And as she **D7** walked up to the blackboard I could | still recall the words she had to |
| say |
She said, "I'd **G7** like to address this meeting of the **A7** Harper Valley P.T. **D7**A. |

Well, there's **D7** Bobby Taylor, sitting there and | seven times he's asked me for a |
date |
Missus **G7** Taylor sure seems to use a | lot of ice whenever he's a | way |
And Mister **D7** Baker can you tell us why your | secretary had to leave this | town |
And shouldn't **G7** Widow Jones be told to keep her **A7** window shades all pulled
completely **D7** down? |

Well, Mister **D7** Harper couldn't be here 'cause he | stayed to long at Kelly's Bar
a | gain |
And if you **G7** smell Shirley Tompson's breath you'll | find she's had a little nip of |
gin |
And then you **D7** have the nerve to tell me you | think that as a mother I'm not | fit
|
Well, this is **G7** just a little Peyton Place and **A7** you're all Harper Valley
hypo **D7**crites |

No, I **D7** wouldn't put you on because it | really did, it happend just this | way |
The day my **G7** Mama socked it to the **A7** Harper Valley P.T. **D7**A. |
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