

My Parties
Dire Straits

Intro:

Em D/F# G **Em**
Em D/F# G
C D/F# G **Em**

C D **Em** C B
Well this is my back yard - my back gate
Em C B
I hate to start my parties late
Em C B
Here s the party cart - ain t that great?
C D
That ain t the best part baby - just wait
 Em C D
That a genuine weathervane - it moves with the breeze
 Em C
Portable hammock baby - who needs trees
D G **Em** G **Em** D/E **Em**
It s casual entertaining - we aim to please
D G **Em**
At my parties

C D **Em** D C B
Check out the shingles - it s brand new
Em **Am** B
Excuse me while I mingle - hi, how are you
Em D C B
Hey everybody - let me give you a toast
C D
This one s for me - the host with the most

Em D C B
Em C B
Em D C B
C D

C D **Em** D C B
It s getting a trifle colder - step inside my home
Em **Am** B
That s a brass toilet tissue holder with its own telephone
Em D C B
That s a musical doorbell - it don t ring, I ain t kiddin
 C D
It plays america the beautiful and tie a yellow ribbon

Em D C B

Boy, this punch is a trip - it s o.k. in my book
Em **Am** **B**
 Here, take a sip - maybe a little heavy on the fruit
Em **D** **C** **B**
 Ah, here comes the dip - you may kiss the cook
C **D**
 Let me show you honey - it s easy - look
Em **D** **C** **B**
 You take a fork and spike em - say, did you try these?
Em **C** **D**
 So glad you like em - the secret s in the cheese
G **Em** **D/E** **Em**
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Em **D** **C** **B**
 Now don t talk to me about the polar bear
Em **Am** **B**
 Don t talk to me about the ozone layer
Em
 Ain t much of anything these days, even the air
C **D**
 They re running out of rhinos - what do I care?
Em
 Let s hear it for the dolphin - let s hear it for the trees
C **D**
 Ain t running out of nothing in my deep freeze
G **Em** **D/E** **Em**
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C D **G**
 (do what you please)