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My Parties
Dire Straits
Intro:
Em D/F#
           G Em
Em D/F#
           G
C D/F#
           G Em
C
                 Em
    Well this is my back yard - my back gate
Em
    I hate to start my parties late
Em
   Here s the party cart - ain t that great?
C
    That ain t the best part baby - just wait
    That a genuine weathervane - it moves with the breeze
    Portable hammock baby - who needs trees
D
                         Εm
    It s casual entertaining - we aim to please
D
    At my parties
                       D
                           C
    Check out the shingles - it s brand new
Em
                               Αm
    Excuse me while I mingle - hi, how are you
Em
    Hey everybody - let me give you a toast
С
    This one s for me - the host with the most
        СВ
\mathbf{Em}
Em
        C
           В
Εm
        C
           В
        D
C D Em
    It s getting a trifle colder - step inside my home
    That s a brass toilet tissue holder with its own telephone
\mathbf{Em}
    That s a musical doorbell - it don t ring, I ain t kiddin
    It plays america the beautiful and tie a yellow ribbon
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D

Em

C

В

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