

My Parties
Dire Straits

Intro:

Fm Eb/F# G# Fm
Fm Eb/F# G#
C# Eb/F# G# Fm

C# Eb Fm C# C
Well this is my back yard - my back gate

Fm C# C
I hate to start my parties late

Fm C# C
Here s the party cart - ain t that great?

C# Eb
That ain t the best part baby - just wait

Fm C# Eb
That a genuine weathervane - it moves with the breeze

Fm C#
Portable hammock baby - who needs trees

Eb G# Fm G# Fm Eb/E Fm
It s casual entertaining - we aim to please

Eb G# Fm
At my parties

C# Eb Fm Eb C# C
Check out the shingles - it s brand new

Fm Bbm C
Excuse me while I mingle - hi, how are you

Fm Eb C# C
Hey everybody - let me give you a toast

C# Eb
This one s for me - the host with the most

Fm Eb C# C
Fm C# C
Fm Eb C# C
C# Eb

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

Fm Eb C# C

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