

My Parties
Dire Straits

Intro:

Dm C/F# F Dm
Dm C/F# F
Bb C/F# F Dm

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

Bb C Dm C Bb A
Check out the shingles - it s brand new
Dm Gm A
Excuse me while I mingle - hi, how are you
Dm C Bb A
Hey everybody - let me give you a toast
Bb C
This one s for me - the host with the most

Dm C Bb A
Dm Bb A
Dm C Bb A
Bb C

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

Dm C Bb A

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