

My Parties
Dire Straits

Intro:

F#m E/F# A F#m
F#m E/F# A
D E/F# A F#m

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

D E F#m E D C#
Check out the shingles - it s brand new
F#m Bm C#
Excuse me while I mingle - hi, how are you
F#m E D C#
Hey everybody - let me give you a toast
D E
This one s for me - the host with the most

F#m E D C#
F#m D C#
F#m E D C#
D E

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

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