

Harper Valley P.T.A.

Dolly Parton

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I want to tell you all the story `bout a Harper Valley widowed wife,

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who had a teenage daughter, who attended Harper Valley Junior High.

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Well, her daughter came home one afternoon and didn't even stop to play,

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and she said, "Mom I, got a note here from the Harper Valley P.T.A.

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Well, the note says, "Mrs. Johnson,

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you're wearing your dresses way too high.

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It's been reported you've been drinking
and a-running round with men and going wild.

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Now, we don't believe you ought to be
a-bringin' up your little girl this way.?"

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And it was signed by the "Secretary, Harper Valley P.T.A.?"

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Well, it happened that the P.T.A. was gonna meet that very afternoon,

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and, boy, were they surprised
when Mrs Johnson wore her mini-skirt into the room.

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And as she walked up to the blackboard,

I can still recall the words she had to say.

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She said, "I'd like to address this meetin' of the Harper Valley P.T.A.

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"Now there's Bobby Taylor sittin' there,

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and seven times he's asked me for a date,

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and Mrs Taylor she seems to use a lot of ice whenever he's away.

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And Mr. Baker, can you tell us, why your secretary had to leave this town?

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And shouldn't widow Jones be told

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to keep her window shades all pulled completely down.

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?Now Mr. Harper couldn't be here,

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cause he stayed too long at Kelly's Bar again,

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and if you smell Shirley Thompson's breath
you'll find, she's had a little nip of gin.

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And then you have the nerve to tell me, as a mother, you think that I m not
fit.

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Well, this is just a little Peyton Place,

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and you're all Harper Valley hypocrites.

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Now I wouldn't put you on,

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because it really did, it thappened just this way,

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that day my momma socked it to the Harper Valley P.T.A.,

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