

Its My Party But I Wont Cry
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[Intro]

G C G

[Verse 1]

C **G**
It s my party but I won t cry
 C **G**
It s my funeral but I won t die
 C **G**
It s my fiction but I won t lie
 C **G**
It s my party but I won t cry

[Pre-chorus 1]

Em
I don t have the power to be superman
 C **Em**
And I don t have the smarts to understand
 C **Em**
Why you walked out and left me for another man
 Am
With the cake in the oven
 D
And the meat in the pan

[Verse 2]

G **C** **G**
It s my party but I won t dance
 C **G**
My feet get tangled I can t take the chance
 C **G**
It s my party but no one s here
 C **G**
They left me chocolate and warm beer

[Pre-chorus 2]

Em
I don t have the strength left to pull a train
 C **Em**
I don t have the fortitude to start again
 C **Em**
Well you might have left me in a world of pain
 Am **D**
But I won t fall apart or go insane

[Chorus]

G **C** **G**

It's my party now

C G

It's my party yeah

[Organ/Guitar solo]

Em C Em

Em C Em

Em C Am D

[Verse 3]

G C G

It is my party but I won't leave

C G

The wound is fatal but I won't grieve

C G

I'm not in traction I'm not bereaved

C G

It's my party and I won't leave

[Pre-chorus 3]

Em

I don't have the heart to beat myself up

C

Em

It's a farfetched tale you can't make this stuff up

C

Em

Well you might have left me in a world of pain

Am

D

But I won't fall apart or go insane

[Chorus]

G C G

It's my party yeah

C G

It's my party now

C G

It's my party yeah

C G

It's my party now