

Harper Valley Pta  
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You ll need a capo on the second to play along w/h the song or play it in A but remember it goes a a step throughout.

[Verse 1]

**G7**

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

**C7**

Who had a teenage daughter who attended Harper Valley Junior High

**G7**

Well her daughter came home one afternoon and didn t even stop to play

**C7**

**D7**

**G7**

She said Mom I got a note here from the Harper Valley P.T.A.

**G7**

The note said Misses Johnson, you re wearing your dresses way too high

**C7**

It s reported you ve been drinking and a runnin round with men and going wild

**G7**

And we don t believe you ought to be a bringing up your little girl this way

**C7**

**D7**

**G7**

It was signed by the secretary, Harper Valley P.T.A.

[Verse 2]

**G7**

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

**C7**

They were sure surprised when Misses Johnson wore her miniskirt into the room

**G7**

And as she walked up to the blackboard I still recall the words she had to say

**C7**

**D7**

**G7**

She said, I d like to address this meeting of the Harper Valley P.T.A.

**Ab7**

Well there s Bobby Taylor, sitting there and seven times he s asked me for a date

**Db7**

Misses Taylor sure seems to use a lot of ice whenever he s away

**Ab7**

And Mister Baker can you tell us why your secretary had to leave this town

**Db7**

**Eb7**

And shouldn t Widow Jones be told to keep her window shades all pulled

**Ab7**

completely down?

[Verse 3]

**A7**

Well Mister Harper couldn't be here cause he stayed too long at Kelly's Bar  
again

**D7**

And if you smell Shirley Tompson's breath you'll find she's had a little nip  
of gin

**A7**

Then you have the nerve to tell me you think that as a mother I'm not fit

**D7**

**E7**

Well this is just a little Peyton Place and you're all Harper Valley

**A7**

hypocrites.

[Outro]

**A7**

No, I wouldn't put you on because it really did, it happened just this way

**D7**

**E7**

**A7**

The day my Mama socked it to the Harper Valley P.T.A.

**Ab7**

**Bb7**

**Eb7**

The day my Mama socked it to the Harper Valley P.T.A.