

**In Florida**  
**Tom Paxton**

IN FLORIDA  
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**C** **F**  
Folks in Florida cast their votes  
**C** **G** **C**  
As all good citizens do  
**F**  
In West Palm Beach, the ballots read  
**C** **G**  
To vote for One, punch Two  
**F** **C**  
And once you ve punched it, punch it again,  
**G**  
And give it another good push  
**C** **F**  
You thought you voted for Gore, surprise!!  
**C** **G** **C**  
You cast your ballot for Bush.

**F** **C**  
In Florida the sun is shining  
**G**  
It s early bird dining  
**C**  
And early to bed  
**F** **C**  
The Republicans said: "Stop the counting".  
**G**  
Gore s total is mounting  
**C**  
Let s quit while we re ahead

**C** **F**  
Katherine Harris hit the switch  
**C** **G** **C**  
Saying, This vote s certified  
**F**  
Off the Democrats went to court  
**C** **G**  
Like hell the Republicans cried  
**F** **C**  
A hundred million votes were cast  
**G**

Including yours and mine

**C**

**F**

But in the end the only ones

**C**

**G**

**C**

That counted numbered nine

**C**

**F**

The boys and girls in black robes met

**C**

**G**

**C**

And held a tug of war

**F**

And when they cast their votes at last

**C**

**G**

Bush won it, 5 to 4

**F**

**C**

Five judges selected the president

**G**

Five judges had their way

**C**

**F**

And I expect they ll all retire

**C**

**G**

**C**

To Florida some day