

In Florida
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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