

# Harper Valley PTA [G] - Jeannie C Reilly

(G7) I want to tell you all a story 'bout a Harper Valley widowed wife  
Who had a (C7) teenage daughter who attended Harper Valley Junior High  
Well her (G7) daughter came home one afternoon and didn't even stop to play  
She said (C7) Mom I got a note here from the (D7) Harper Valley P.T.(G7)A.

The (G7) note said Misses Johnson, you're wearing your dresses way too high  
It's re (C7) ported you've been drinking and a runnin' round with men and going wild  
And we (G7) don't believe you ought to be a bringing up your little girl this way  
And it was (C7) signed by the secretary, (D7) Harper Valley P.T (G7).A.

Well, it (G7) happened that the P.T.A. was gonna meet that very afternoon  
And they were (C7) sure surprised when Misses Johnson wore her miniskirt into the room  
And as she (G7) walked up to the blackboard I still recall the words she had to say  
She said, I'd (C7) like to address this meeting (D7) of the Harper Valley P.T (G7).A.

(A7)/// [into key change]

Well there's (A7) Bobby Taylor, sitting there and seven times he's asked me for a date  
And Misses (D7)Taylor sure seems to use a lot of ice whenever he's away  
And Mister (A7) Baker can you tell us why your secretary had to leave this town  
And shouldn't (D7) Widow Jones be told to keep her(E7) window shades all pulled completely  
(A7) down?

Well (A7) Mister Harper couldn't be here 'cause he stayed too long at Kelly's Bar again  
And if you (D7) smell Shirley Tompson's breath you'll find she's had a little nip of gin  
Then you (A7) have the nerve to tell me you think that as a mother I'm not fit  
Well this is (D7) just a little Peyton Place and (E7) you're all Harper Valley (A7)  
hypocrites.

No, I (A7) wouldn't put you on because it really did , it happened just this way  
The day my (D7) momma socked it to the (E7) Harper Valley P.T.(A7)A.  
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