

**INTRO:** (*same as chorus*) F C G C C7 F C G C G7/

**VERSE I**

It was cold on the night of the 4<sup>th</sup> of June, there was a full moon in the sky  
 Mrs Smith made a cake, Mrs Jones did a pav, Mrs Ford brought a big steak pie  
 All the ladies from the guild had made it really nice at the Little River district hall  
 And the men folk all were putting on their best for the 45<sup>th</sup> Frog Skinner's Ball

**CHORUS I**

Everybody's running, everybody's comin' to the Little River district hall  
 Oh, everybody's running, everybody's comin' to the Little River Frog Skinner's Ball

**VERSE II**

Now, Cowboy Eddie was singin' with the band, he was playing, he was doing all the vocals  
 The place was swinging to his country singing what a happy, slappy, bunch of local yokels  
 There was Lou on the fiddle, there was Freddy on the drums  
 And Harry on the slide trombone and Tom on the bass  
 Had a smile on his face - he was happy as a dog with a bone.

**CHORUS II**

Everbody's running, everybody's comin' to the Little River district hall  
 Oh, everybody's running, everybody's comin' to the Little River Frog Skinner's Ball

**VERSE III**

There were roughies, there were scrappers, there were cockies, there were flappers  
 At the Little River Frog Skinner's Ball, the conga line was snakin'  
 And everyone was shakin' in the packed-out District Hall!  
 But then in through the door strode Rodeo Rick his guitar and a bottle in his hand  
 (Men) "He was young, he was tough..." (Women) "He was smelly! He was rough!"  
 And he jumped on the stage with the band

**CHORUS III**

G D A A7 D D7  
 Everbody's running, everybody's comin' to the Little River district hall  
 G D A A7 D D  
 Oh, everybody's running, everybody's comin' to the Little River Frog Skinner's Ball

**VERSE IV**

A7/ D  
 Well... the band stopped playing and they all started praying  
 G D  
 That the evenin' wouldn't end in a brawl.  
 G D Em A  
 But when Rick said to Eddie "I'm a playin', are ya ready?" They blew the roof off the hall!  
 D G D  
 And Lou on the fiddle and Freddy on the drums, played with Harry on the slide trombone  
 G D A A7 D D7  
 And Tom on the bass had a smile on his face, he was happy as a dog with a bone

**CHORUS IV**

G D A A7 D D7  
 Everybody's running, everybody's comin' to the Little River district hall  
 G D A A7 D D7  
 Oh, everybody's running, everybody's comin' to the Little River Frog Skinner's Ball  
 G D A A7 D D7/  
 Everybody's running, everybody's comin' to the Little River district hall  
 G/ D/ Bm/  
 Yes, everybody's running, everybody's comin'...  
 (slow) G/ G/ A/ A7/ D/ D/ D/  
 To the Little River Frog Skinner's Ball !!

**OUTRO:** (same as chorus) G D A D// D7// G D A// A7// D///