

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

VERSE I

C F C
It was cold on the night of the 4th of June, there was a full moon in the sky
F C Dm G G7/
Mrs Smith made a cake, Mrs Jones did a pav, Mrs Ford brought a big steak pie
C F C
All the ladies from the guild had made it really nice at the Little River district hall
F C G C C7
And the men folk all were putting on their best for the 45th Frog Skinner's Ball

CHORUS I

F C G G7 C C7
Everybody's running, everybody's comin' to the Little River district hall
F C G G7 C C
Oh, everybody's running, everybody's comin' to the Little River Frog Skinner's Ball

VERSE II

C F C
Now, Cowboy Eddie was singin' with the band, he was playing, he was doing all the vocals
F C Dm G
The place was swinging to his country singing what a happy, slappy, bunch of local yokels
C C
There was Lou on the fiddle, there was Freddy on the drums
F C F
And Harry on the slide trombone and Tom on the bass
C G G7 C C7
Had a smile on his face - he was happy as a dog with a bone.

CHORUS II

F C G G7 C C7
Everybody's running, everybody's comin' to the Little River district hall
F C G G7 C C A A7
Oh, everybody's running, everybody's comin' to the Little River Frog Skinner's Ball

VERSE III

D
There were roughies, there were scrappers, there were cockies, there were flappers
G D G
At the Little River Frog Skinner's Ball, the conga line was snakin'
D Em A
And everyone was shakin' in the packed-out District Hall!
D D G D
But then in through the door strode Rodeo Rick his guitar and a bottle in his hand
(Men) G (Women) D
"He was young, he was tough..." "He was smelly! He was rough!"
A A7 D D7
And he jumped on the stage with the band

CHORUS III

G D A A7 D D7
 Everybody'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 Em A
 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///