

# Harper Valley P.T.A.

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I want to tell you all the story 'bout  
The Harper Valley widow wife  
Who had a teenage daughter  
Who attended Harper Valley Junior High

Well, her daughter came home one afternoon  
And didn't even stop to play  
She said, "Mama, I got a note here  
From the Harper Valley P.T.A."

The note said, "Mrs. Johnson you're a wearing  
Your dresses way too high, it's reported you've been  
Drinking and a running 'round with men and goin' wild  
We don't believe you ought to be a bringing up your little girl this way  
It was signed by the secretary Harper Valley P.T.A."

Well, it happened that the P.T.A.  
Was gonna meet that very afternoon  
They were sure surprised when Mrs. Johnson  
Wore her miniskirt into the room

She walked up to the blackboard  
And I recall the things she had to say  
She said, "I'd like to address  
This meeting of the Harper Valley P.T.A."

Now there's Bobby Taylor sittin' there  
And seven times he asked me for a date  
And Mrs. Taylor sure seems to use  
A lotta ice whenever he's away

And Mr. Baker, can you tell us  
Why your secretary had to leave this town  
And shouldn't widow Jones be told to keep  
Her window shades all pulled completely down?

Well, Mr. Harper couldn't make it  
'Cause he stayed too long at Kelly's Bar again  
And if you smell Shirley Thompson's breath  
You'll find she's had a little nip of gin

When you have the nerve to tell me  
That you think that as a mother I'm not fit  
Well, this is just a little Payton Place  
And you're all Harper Valley hypocrites

No I wouldn't put you on because  
It really did it happened just this way?  
The day my mama socked it to the Harper Valley P.T.A.  
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