

## Harper Valley P.t.a.

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I wanna 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  
And she said mom I got a note here from the Harper Valley PTA  
Well the note said Mrs Johnson you're wearin' your dresses way too high  
And it's reported you've been drinkin' and a runnin' round with men and goin' wild  
And we don't believe you oughta be a bringin' up your little girl this way  
And it was signed by the secretary Harper Valley PTA  
Well it happened that the PTA was gonna meet that very afternoon  
And they were sure surprised when Mrs Johnson wore her miniskirt into the room  
And as she walked up to the blackboard I can still recall the words she had to say  
She said I'd like to address this meeting of the Harper Valley PTA  
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 be here 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  
And when you have the nerve to tell me 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  
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