

SOCIAL PARTY

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(#48)

1. Grand ole' *lovely* social party,
pasted smiles on one big face;
meaningless vain conversation
spilled all over the place.
Hey ! There's "Jake-the-fake"
shov'ling down one more free piece of cake;
everyone but me is acting hearty
at their grand social party.

[INSTRUMENTAL TURNAROUND]

2. Cacophonous din floor-to-ceiling
permeates the air;
what a bonus, star of the party
in virtual see-through underwear.
Chatter, not much more than clatter,
none with a purpose, point or end —
But what a great opportunity to practice
pretending not to pretend.
— Everyone but me acting hearty
at their grand social party.

[INSTRUMENTAL]

3. Mocking, interlocking interplays
— but no one is listening.
Various styles of plastic smiles,
veneered teeth and glossed eyes a-glistening.
Jill makes a gaff seeking an autograph
hid in something else she was saying;
saved by a stilted, wilted laugh,
none synchronized with their portraying.
— Everyone but me acting hearty
at their grand social party.

[INSTRUMENTAL TURNAROUND]

4. On and on the party goes,
as the night inches on toward dawning.
Some grown quite adept while others still inept
at their clumsy acts of fawning.
In 50 years it's still not changed,
just the wrinkles and crinkles a little rearranged;
everyone but me *still acting* hearty
at their *same old* grand social party. . .
— Because I don't care I no longer go there
To their grand old social party.

[FADES OFF WITH INSTRUMENTAL]

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● for G. P. for standing in courage against "P. C."