

FAREWELL PARTY

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* Optional Introduction

Freely (Voice) *(Guitar)*

I've on - ly one re - quest When that fond old day is here And I
jour - ney to that great un - known With no re - morse or fear When -
ev - er I'm go - ing boys There's no one here can tell So
throw a fare - well par - ty boys And raise a lit - tle hell.

Verse - Bright

1. Well I don't want no tears shed for me when I'm gone
Don't wan-na hear you sing a mel - an - chol - y song Don't let your part - in' words be
come a eu - lo - gy Just have a rag - time band to play when you say good - bye to me.

* If optional introduction is used proceed to Refrain, otherwise start at Verse.

Refrain

And keep that whis - key flow - in' boys and raise your glass - es high I'm
 pleased to see you're here to say Fare - well and not good - bye
 keep that whis - key flow - in' boys and raise your glass - es high And
 damn the man that dares to let My Fare - well Par - ty die.

Repeat 3 times

Verse 2. Don't want no organ music bringin' people down
 Don't want no long face mourners always hangin' round
 Don't want no candles but let the flowers stay
 The girls can wear them in their hair to see me on my way

Refrain:

Verse 3. Roll the carpet back and let the dancin' start
 Sing the good old songs but don't forget my part
 Invite all the girls I've known, make sure they have fun
 And hug and kiss 'em all like I damn sure would have done

Refrain:

Verse 4. Well I don't want no tears shed for me when I'm gone
 Don't wanna hear you sing a melancholy song
 Don't let your partin' words become a eulogy
 Just have a ragtime band to play when you say goodbye to me

Refrain: