

# Party Generation

Dar Williams

When he turned 34 but who's counting  
He couldn't find anyone who wanted to party  
So he walked around a playground with a bag of Mickey's Tallboys  
And he heard the sound of laughter and he followed it for fifteen blocks  
There was a house between Mavis and Water  
They were out on the porch, they were inside playing quarters  
And he said, "Don't you know the game Kazaam? It's a better game,  
You point your elbow at someone and say somebody else's name  
And it alternates whose turn it is and if you lose you drink."  
They said "Man, you really make us think,  
Yeah you make us think and so

Tonight we're gonna be the party  
We will party all night long  
We are the party generation  
So have a seat, what's in the bag?  
Party on."

Round about one or two it started winding down  
And he knew what they needed they needed donuts  
So they walked out to Krispy Kruller's All night Sugar Palace  
It was there in the doorway he said, "Oh, well maybe not."  
Inside there were six women talking  
They were the most justified angry ex-girlfriends  
And they swivelled around slowly like they saw something bad  
Through the eyes in the back of their heads  
Like he always knew they had  
And they said, "What a coincidence," and "Hey, you're just the man,  
We were saying that you did the best you could  
You're fine, we understand and so

Tonight we're gonna be the party  
We will party all night long  
We are the party generation  
You were the best but we'll survive  
Party on."

In the morning they sent him home with a designated driver  
And he lay down and thought about the whole night  
And he looked up at the photo that he bought at a junk shop  
It was only fifty cents but he framed it and everything  
It was the kind of party that you hope never ends  
The lucky party boy surrounded by his friends  
And they were all in pointed hats  
Caught in a rebel birthday shout  
And he was at the candles with his mom there to help him out  
There was a lot that you could learn if you lay near them  
Like if you listened you could hear them and he could hear them

They say,  
Tonight we're gonna be the party  
We will party all night long  
We are the party generation  
So lift your head and blow 'em out

Tonight we're gonna be the party  
We will party all night long

We are the party generation  
So lift your head lift your head  
Party on