

# John Denver, The Ballad Of Gary Hart

Who's that running down the alley  
In the dark of Friday night  
As he zippers up his trousers  
In the inky slinky light

Why, of course, it's good old Gary  
Leaping over someone's fence  
Yes, it's good old Gary Hart  
I wouldn't keep you in suspense

He likes going out to parties  
He likes being a rolling stone  
And he ran things for McGovern  
So I guess we should have known

He likes warm and willing women  
He likes being where they are  
He couldn't sing, he couldn't dance  
But he just had to be a star

So he went into the Politics Game  
Yes, he went into the politics game  
Warren Beatty told him "look ye"  
You can get a lot of nookie  
If you get into the politics game

When he made it to the Senate  
Gary started making hay  
Gary started making nearly  
Everything that came his way

He liked taking a position  
But when all is said and done  
Gary's favorite position  
Was the missionary one

Jimmy Dean was Gary's hero  
And he studied him with care  
How he stood and how he walked  
And even how he wore his hair

But the thing that moved him most  
And made him swear he'd never fail  
If he made it to the White House  
Think of all the chicks he'd nail

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Well, he met her at a party  
And her name was Donna Rice  
She was Gary's kind of woman  
She was pure "Miami Vice";

She thought he was Gary Collins  
And could get her on TV  
She suggested monkey business  
And the rest is history

When they caught him makin' whoopee  
And the campaign had to cease

Gary went into seclusion  
He just had to find some peace

He's been out in Colorado  
Since, I can't remember when  
But he must be gettin' horny  
'Cause he's runnin' once again

Yes, he's running in the Politics Game  
Oh, he's running in the politics game  
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