# Putting on the style

Lonnie Donnegan 1957

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[C] Sweet sixteen goes to church just to see the [G] boys
Laughs and screams and giggles at [G7] every little [C] noise
Turns her face a little and turns her head a- [F] while
But [G] [Pause] everybody knows she's only [G7] putting on the [C] style

[C] Putting on the agony putting on the [G] style
That's what all the young folks are [G7] doing all the [C] while
And as I look around me I'm sometimes apt to [F] smile
[G] Seeing all the young folks [G7] putting on the [C] style

[C] Young man in the hot-rod car driving like he's [G] mad
With a pair of yellow gloves he's [G7] borrowed from his [C] dad
He makes it roar so lively just to see his girlfriend [F] smile But [G] [Pause]
she knows he's only [G7] putting on the [C] style

[C] Putting on the agony putting on the [G] style
That's what all the young folks are [G7] doing all the [C] while
And as I look around me I'm sometimes apt to [F] smile
[G] Seeing all the young folks [G7] putting on the [C] style

[C] Preacher in the pulpit [Pause] roars with all his [G] might
Sing Glory Hallelujah with the [G7] folks all in a [C] fright Now
you might think he's Satan that's coming down the [F] aisle
But it's [G] [Pause] only our poor preacher boys that's [G7] putting on his [C] style

[C] Putting on the agony putting on the [G] style
That's what all the young folks are [G7] doing all the [C] while
And as I look around me I'm sometimes apt to [F] smile
[G] Seeing all the young folks [G7] putting on the [C] style

**Instrumental – no singing:**
*[C] Putting on the agony putting on the [G] style*
*That's what all the young folks are [G7] doing all the [C] while*
*And as I look around me I'm sometimes apt to [F] smile*
*[G] Seeing all the young folks [G7] putting on the [C] style*

**Sing**
[C] Putting on the agony putting on the [G] style
That's what all the young folks are [G7] doing all the [C] while
And as I look around me I'm sometimes apt to [F] smile
[G] Seeing all the young folks [G7] putting on the [C] style
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