

Family Affair

Words & Music:
Sly & The Family Stone

CHORUS 1:

Dm7 BbM7 Dm7/A Gm7 C7
It's a family affair, it's a family aff----air.

Dm7 BbM7 Dm7/A Gm7 C7
It's a family affair, it's a family aff----air.

Gm7 C7 Gm7 C7
One child grows up to be somebody that just loves to learn.

Gm7 C7 Gm7 C7 Gm7
And another child grows up to be somebody you'd just love to burn.

C7 Gm7 C7 Gm7
Mom loves the both of them; you see, it's in the blood.

C7 Gm7 C7
Both kids are good to Mom; blood's thicker than the mud.

Gm7
It's a family affair.

CHORUS 2:

Gm7 C7 Gm7 Dm Dm7
It's a family affair. It's a family affair

INSTRUMENTAL OVER: Gm7 C7 [3x] Gm7 Dm7

Newlywed a year ago; but you're still checking each other out, yeah.
Nobody wants to blow, nobody wants to be left out.

You can't leave, 'cause your heart is there.
But you can't stay, 'cause you been somewhere else.

You can't cry, 'cause you'll look broke down.
But you're cryin' anyway 'cause you're all broke down.

It's a family affair.

CHORUS 3:

Gm7 C7 Gm7 C7
It's a family affair. It's a family affair

Gm7 C7 Gm7 Dm7
It's a family affair. It's a family affair

INTERLUDE: A7 A7/C# going back into chorus

CHORUS 1 REPRIS: [repeat and out on Gm7 to C7]