

# Hot House Ball

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We've lived around here most all of our lives  
Did most anything we wanted to do  
We will celebrate every 4th of July  
Just a little tamer than most of the rest of us do

Don't light a match, don't play with fire  
Pull down easy on the gas lighter  
There's a shelter down at the veteran's hall  
Living in the shadow of the hot house ball

We can dance in the streets any night or day  
The big ball men built such a nice old park  
One day we'll celebrate every halloween  
Our faces as masks everyone glow in the dark

Don't light a match, don't play with fire  
Step real lightly round the barb wire  
Keep the noise down to hear the meltdown call  
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Temper's hot, better pray for rain  
Better watch out now for the gamma rays  
Party time at the government gate

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