

## Getting Excited

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Just a basement party with some high school friends  
Boys touching girls, like they did back then  
But that fat boy you invited  
He's getting excited

Underneath red lights he can't believe his eyes  
Pushing back his tears while fingers crawl up thighs  
And it all seems so damned one-sided

Now he's getting excited  
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And he knows what happens  
Now he's getting excited  
His love unrequited  
Their blouses unfastened  
What's it all about

He was asked to come and play his new guitar  
Driven through the snow in his mother's car  
Any twelve year old would be delighted

This body's not his  
It's no good in this world  
Of muscular boys  
And giggling girls  
And all the pretty ones stand undivided  
Now he's getting excited

Just a basement party and this is where ends  
Some of us make love, some of us pretend

He's getting excited  
He's getting, he's getting excited  
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