

## Big Muff

John Martyn

Well the man upstairs always lends an ear  
To the man downstairs, even though he doesn't care  
The man up the spiral staircase would love to sympathise  
With the man downstairs and the same old phrase.

Big Muff, can't you see I've had enough?  
God knows you're trying to kill me.  
Big Muff, Get away with your powder puff  
Lord knows you're killing me.

It's like an allergy with no apology  
It saps my energy, and denies my integrity  
Big Muff, get away with your powder puff  
Lord knows you're killing me  
Good Lord knows you're stifling me  
God, Lord knows you're trying to kill me.

Well the man upstairs has learned it from his wife  
But the man downstairs has got trouble in his life  
The man upstairs don't notice what is wrong  
Every time he sees his neighbour singing that same old song.

Big Muff, get away with your powder puff  
Lord knows you're trying to kill me  
Big Muff, get away with your terrible stuff  
God knows you're killing me.

This thing is dangerous  
I tell you it's serious  
No need to be envious  
It's bigger than both of us.

Big Muff, can't you see that I had enough  
Lord knows you're trying to kill me.

Well, the man downstairs has moved away for good  
Like the man upstairs always knew he would  
The man downstairs has moved and gone away  
And a girl upstairs every night can hear him say.

Big Muff, get away with your powder puff  
Lord knows you're killing me  
Big Muff, can't you see I've had enough  
God knows you're stifling me.

It's like an allergy  
With no apology  
It saps my energy  
Most cantemperaneously.

Big Muff, can't you see that I've had enough  
God knows you're stifling me  
God knows you're stifling me  
Oh lord knows you're trying to kill me.