

## Secondary Waltz

Mark Knopfler

Well now the school Christmas party is coming  
Ain't doing rugby no more  
McIntyre teaching us waltzing  
Out on the gymnasium floor  
Nobody battered or bleeding  
Nobody's tattered and torn  
McIntyre's dim, loud in the gym  
Well, we've only got a little (...)  
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And it's you, you, you're a disgrace  
McIntyre tore us apart  
We dance with ourselves, when the (...) find their space  
Waltzing with fear in our hearts  
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On the big final manoeuvre, all of our heads are a whirl  
Getting much closer to the deep thing  
This time we'll do it with girls  
In the arena the ladies are waiting  
A twelve year old girl for a bride  
The matches were fixed, somehow we mixed  
And the fat girl got left on the side  
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McIntyre tore us apart  
We dance with ourselves, when the (...) find their space  
Waltzing with fear in our hearts  
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It's the secondary waltz

Well you come to my right, and I am under the light  
See that my footwork is false  
Don't count me out, the start of the bow  
I'm just doing secondary waltz  
Doing secondary waltz  
And it's the secondary waltz  
Yeah, it's the secondary waltz