

Secondary Waltz

Mark Knopfler

E

Well now the school Christmas party is coming

B

Ain't doing rugby no more

E

McIntyre teaching us waltzing

B

Out on the gymnasium floor

E

Nobody battered or bleeding

B

Nobody's tattered and torn

E

McIntyre's dim, loud in the gym

E

D

B

Well, we've only got a little (...)

A

G

E

We've only got a little (...)

C

G

And it's you, you, you're a disgrace

C

McIntyre tore us apart

G

C

We dance with ourselves, when the (...) find their space

Bm

C

Waltzing with fear in our hearts

Am

D

Waltzing with fear in our hearts

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

The fat girl got left on the side.

C

G

And it's you, you, you're a disgrace

C

McIntyre tore us apart

G

C

We dance with ourselves, when the (...) find their space

Bm

C

Waltzing with fear in our hearts

Am

D

Waltzing with fear in our hearts

C

D

It's the secondary waltz

C

G

Well you come to my right, and I am under the light

G/B

C

See that my footwork is false

G

C

Don't count me out, the start of the bow

Bm **C**

I'm just doing secondary waltz

Am **D**

Doing secondary waltz

C **D**

And it's the secondary waltz

C **D**

Yeah, it's the secondary waltz