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

Now he's getting excited
He's getting excited
And he knows what happens
Now he's getting excited
His love unrequited
Their blouses unfastened

What's it all aboutHe was asked to come and play his new guitar Driven through the snow in his mother's car

Any twelve year old would be delightedChorusThis 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 excitedJust a basement party and this is where ends

Some of us make love, some of us pretendChorus

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

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