

## The Whitlams

### "Blow Up the Pokies"

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Blow Up The Pokies (1999) - The Whitlams

There was the stage, two red lights and a dodgy P.A.  
You trod the planks way back then  
And its strange that youre here again, here again

And I wish I, wish I knew the right words  
To make you feel better, walk out of this place  
And defeat them in your secret battle  
Show them you can be your own man again

Dont, dont explain  
Lots of little victories take on the pain  
It takes so long to earn  
You can double up or you can burn, you can burn

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And defeat them in your secret battle  
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And I wish I, wish I knew the right words  
To blow up the pokies and drag them away  
Cause theyre taking the food off your table  
So they can say that the trains run on time

Flashing lights, its a real show  
And your wife? I wouldnt go home  
The little bundles need care  
And you cant be a father there, father there

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And defeat them in your secret battle  
Show them you can be your own man again  
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And I wish I, wish I knew the right words  
To blow up the pokies and drag them away  
Cause theyre taking the food off your table  
So they can say that the trains run on time

Another man there was made the trains run on time

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