

## **Chumbawamba "91. School Team"**

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I always wanted to play  
In the school football team  
But the coach said I wasn't fast enough  
I wasn't no good it seemed  
I used to watch them practice  
But I never got a game  
I went to every trial they had  
But every time I failed  
I didn't want to be Pele  
Unlike all my mates  
That wasn't my ambition  
I just wanted once to play  
The football team would travel out  
Playing other schools  
But they'd never take me on the bus  
Although I begged them to  
Of course they'd all return  
With talk of Robbo's goals  
And how little Nobby Forder  
Took the defense all on his own  
All the ninety minutes were relived  
Well, that's how to me it seemed  
As I sat in awe and watched myself  
Playing in my dreams  
In my dreams...  
Playing in my dreams...  
In my dreams...  
But never once the real thing  
They'd never let me play  
They just said I wasn't good enough  
And I'd just get in the way  
But then one day it happened  
A real scorcher in mid-March  
Paul Robbo broke his leg  
And Nobby Forder holidayed in France  
Kevin Soaper and Big Nose Duggan  
They both caught chicken pox  
They were both at home confined to bed  
To nurse their itchy spots  
It was the all-important semi-final  
Second leg of the cup  
Against local rivals Queensbury Boy's School

They were one nil up  
The coach turned to me in desperation  
And he pleaded for my help  
"This is it, your big chance David!  
Can you make the numbers up?"  
Well I grinned from ear to ear  
And I must have looked quite chuffed  
As I seized my opportunity  
And told him to get stuffed!

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