

## Steely Dan

### "The Mock Turtle's Song"

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Will you walk a little faster? said a whiting to a snail  
There's a porpoise close behind us, and he's treading  
on my tail  
Don't you see how eagerly the turtles and the lobsters  
all advance  
They are waiting on the shingle, won't you come and  
join the dance?

Will you, won't you, will you, won't you, won't you join  
the dance?  
(3x)

You can really have no notion how delightful it will be  
When they take us up and throw us, with the lobsters in  
the sea  
But the snail replied "Too far, too far!" and gave a look  
askance  
Said he thanked the whiting kindly, but he would not  
join the dance

Would not, could not, would not, could not, would not  
join the dance

[Chorus]  
(2x)

[Solo]

What matters it how far we go? his scaly friend replied  
There is another shore, you know, upon the other side  
The further off from England the nearer is to France  
Then turn not pale, beloved snail, but come and join  
the dance

[Chorus]  
(repeat to fade)

--Lewis Carroll, "Alice in Wonderland"--

