

Blow Up The Pokies
The Whitlams

BLOW UP THE POKIES - The Whitlams
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Fmaj7 **Em**
There was the stage
Fmaj7 **Em**
Two red lights and a dodgy P.A.
Fmaj7 **G**
You trod the planks way back then
Fmaj7 **G** **Am** **G** **F**
And it s strange that you re here again, here again

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

Fmaj7 **Em**
Don t, don t explain
Fmaj7 **Em**
Lots of little victories take on the pain
Dm **Em7**
It takes so long to earn
Dm **G** **Am** **G** **F**
You can double up or you can burn, you can burn

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SOLO: **C** **G** **Am** **F** (x4)

C **G** **Am**
 And I wish, I wish I knew the right words
C **G** **Am** **F**
 To blow up the pokies and drag them away
C **G** **Am** **F**
 Cause they re taking the food off your table
G **Am** **Em** **F**
 So they can say that the trains run on time

Fmaj7 **Em**
 Flashing lights, it s a real show
Fmaj7 **Em**
 And your wife, I wouldn t go home
Dm **Em7**
 The little bundles need care
Dm **G** **Am** **G** **F**
 And you can t be a father there, father there

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G **Am** **Em** **Fmaj7**
 Another man there was made the trains run on time