

WHY NOT FIGHT?

(as performed on *The Electric Company*)

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ALL: Rah, rah! Sis-boom-bah!
Hip-hoo-ray and cha-cha-cha!

GROUP 1:

Fight!

We may not win but then again we might!

And even if we don't it's still all right,

So why not

Fight?

Fight!

Our quarterback is really not too bright (*)

The way it looks we might be here all night

So why not fight?

Our team is out-a-sight,

So let's not get uptight,

And why not

Fight!

GROUP 2:

F-I-G-H-T

M-I-G-H-T

R-I-G-H-T

F-I-G-H-T

Don't step on the referee

F-I-G-H-T

B-R-I-G-H-T

N-I-G-H-T

Give a cheer, give a yell,
Show them we know how to spell
F-I-G-H-T

ALL: (*shouted*) Fight!

Repeat above, except: change "Don't step on the referee" to "Watch out for the referee" and omit the intro ("Rah, rah, etc.") and the last three lines ("Give a cheer, etc.")

(*) this couplet was originally:

"Cause if we don't, we may be here all night
Let's try to keep our casualties light

N-I-G-H-T
L-I-G-H-T