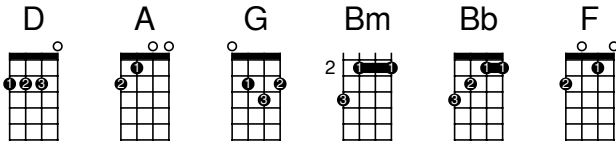


Come Dancing

The Kinks



[D] [A] [A] [D]

(Verse 1)

[D] They put a parking lot on a piece of land

[A] Where the supermarket used to [D] stand.

[D] Before that they put up a bowling alley

[A] On the site that used to be the local [D] palais.

[G] That's where the big bands us [D] ed to come and play.

[A] My sister went there o [D] n a Saturday.

(Chorus)

Come [G] dancing,

All her boyfriends [D] used to come and call.

Why not come [A] dancing? It's o [G] nly n [D] atural

(Riff x2)

| [D] | [D] | [A] | [A] [D] | x2

(Verse 2)

[D] Another Saturday, another date.

[A] She would be ready but she'd always make him [D] wait.

[D] In the hallway, in anticipation,

[A] He didn't know the night would end up in frus [D] tration.

[G] He'd end up blowing all his [D] wages for the week

[A] All for a cuddle and a [D] peck on the cheek.

(Chorus)

Come [G] dancing,

That's how they did it when [D] I was just a kid,

And when they said come [A] dancing, my [G] sister always [D] did.

(Riff x2)

| [D] | [D] | [A] | [A] [D] | x2

(Bridge)

[Bm] My sister should have [A] come in at mid [G] night,

[Bm] And my mum would alw [A] ays sit up and [G] wait.

[Bm] It always en [A] ded up in a big [G] row

[Bm] When my sister use [A] d to get home I [G] ate.

(Interlude)

[D] (spoken) Out of my w [A] indow I can see them in the moonlight,

[D] Two silhouettes saying goodnight by the garden [A] gate. (Mom yell [D] s at the

(Bridge)

[Bm] The day they [A] knocked down the [G] palais

[Bm] My sister [A] stood and [G] cried.

[Bm] The day they [A] knocked down th [G] e palais

[Bm] Part of my [A] childhood died, [G] just died.

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(loud)

[Bm] [A] [G] [A] x4

(Repeat intro)

[D] [A] [A] [D]

(Verse 3)

[D] Now I'm grown up and playing in a band,

[A] And there's a car park where the palais used to [D] stand.

[D] My sister's married and she lives on an estate.

[A] Her daughters go out, now it's her turn to [D] wait.

[G] She knows they get away with [D] things she never could,

[A] But if I asked her I [D] wonder if she would,

(Chorus)

Come [G] dancing,

Come on sister, [D] have yourself a ball.

Don't be afraid to come [A] dancing, it's o [G] nly na [D] tural.

(Riff x2)

| [D] | [D] | [A] | [A] [D] | x2

(Chorus)

Come [G]dancing,

Just like the palais [D]on a Saturday.

And all her friends will come [A]dancing

Where the [G]big bands used to [Bm]play. [Bm] [Bm]

| [Bb] | [Bb] | [F] | [F] [Bb] | x4