

The Continental Con Conrad, Herb Magidson (1934)

Beautiful music Dangerous rhythm

It's something daring the Continental, a way of dancing that's really ultra new

It's very subtle, The Continental, because it does what you want it to do

A7 D A7 D


It has a passion, The Continental, an invitation to moonlight and romance

A7 D

It's quite the fashion, The Continental

A7 D//

Because you tell of your love while you dance



The image shows four guitar chord diagrams for the chords A7, Am, C7, and D. Each diagram is a 6-string guitar fretboard with a 4-fret range. A7 has a major triad (A, C#, E) and a minor 7th (G). Am has a minor triad (A, C, E). C7 has a major triad (C, E, G) and a minor 7th (Bb). D has a major triad (D, F#, A).


D7// Gm C7 F D7 Gm C7 F
Your lips whisper so tenderly. Her eyes answer your song
A7 A7 D
Two bodies swaying, The Continental

A7 D
 And you are saying just what you're dreaming of
 A7 D A7 D//
 So keep on dancing, The Continental, for it's a song of romance and of love

D7// G G G G

You kiss while you're dancing

 G G D7 D7



It's Continental It's continental
Am Am Am Am D7 D7 G
You sing while you're dancing Your voice is gentle and sentimental
D7 G G G7 E7

You'll know before the dance is through
 Am Am Am D7
 That you're in love with her and she's in love with you
 G G G G

You'll find while you're dancing
D7 D7 D7
That there's a rhythm in your heart and soul a certain rhythm that you
D7 D7 D7 G
Can't control and you will do The Continental all the time