

Come Dancing

The Kinks

[Intro]

G D G D G
D
G

[Verse 1]

G
They put a parking lot on a piece of land
D G
Where the supermarket used to stand
Before that they put up a bowling alley
D G
On the site that used to be the local Palais

[Pre-Chorus]

C G
That's where the big bands used to come and play
D G G7
My sister went there on a Saturday

[Chorus]

C
Come dancing
G
All her boyfriends used to come and call
D
Why not come dancing?
C
It's only natural

[Pre-Verse]

G D G

[Verse 2]

G

Another Saturday, another date

D

G

She would be ready but she's always make them wait
In the hallway in anticipation

D

G

He didn't know the night would end up in frustration

[Pre-Chorus]

C

G

He'd end up blowing all his wages for the week

D

G

G7

All for a cuddle and a peck on the cheek

[Chorus]

C

Come dancing

G

That's how they did it when I was just a kid

D

And when they said come dancing

C

My sister always did

[Bridge]

G D G D G Em

D

C

My sister should have come in at midnight

D

Em

D

C

And my mum would always sit up and wait

D Em

D

C

It always ended up in a big row

D Em

D

C

When my sister used to get home late

[Interlude]

G

D

Out of my window I can see them in the moonlight

G

D

Two silhouettes saying goodnight by the garden gate

[Bridge]

G **Em** **D** **C** **D**
The day they knocked down the Palais
Em **D** **C** **D**
My sister stood and cried

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Em **D** **C** **D**
The day they knocked down the Palais
Em **D** **C**
Part of my childhood died, just died

[Interlude]

Em D C D Em D C D
Em D C D Em D C

[Break]

G D G

[Verse 3]

G
Now I'm grown up and playing in a band
D **G**
And there's a car park where the Palais used to stand
My sister's married and she lives on an estate
D **G**
Her daughters go out now it's her turn to wait

[Pre-Chorus]

C **G**
She knows they get away with things she never could
D **G** **G7**
But if I asked her I wonder if she would

[Chorus]

C

Come dancing

G

Come on sister have yourself a ball

D

Don't be afraid to come dancing

C

It's only natural

[Bridge]

G D G D G C

Come dancing

[Chorus]

G

Just like the Palais on a Saturday

D

And all her friends will come dancing

C

Em

Where the big bands used to play

[Outro]

Eb Bb Eb Bb

Eb Bb Eb Bb

Eb