

# 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**