

# Come Dancing

The Kinks 1982

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[D]/[D]/[A]/[A7][D]/  
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[D] They put a parking lot on a piece of land  
[A] Where the super-[A7]market used to [D] stand  
[D] Before that they put up a bowling alley  
[A] On the side that used to [A7] be the local [D] pally  
[G] That's where the big bands [D] used to come and play  
[A] My sister went there [D] on a Saturday

Come [G] dancing, all her boyfriends [D] used to come and call  
[D] Why not come [A7] dancing, it's [G]↓ only natural

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[D] Another Saturday, another date  
[A] She would be ready but she's [A7] always make him [D] wait  
[D] In the hallway, in anticipation  
[A] He didn't know the night would [A7] end up in fru-[D]stration  
[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

Come [G] dancing, that's how they did it when [D] I was just a kid  
[D] And when they said come [A7] dancing, my [G]↓ sister always did

[D]/[D]/[A]/[A7][D]/  
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My [Bm] sister should have [A] come in at [G] midnight  
And my [Bm] mum would always [A] sit up and [G] wait  
It [Bm] always ended [A] up in a [G] big row  
When my [Bm] sister used to [A] get home [G] late

**(Next two parts together)**

**GROUP:** [D] 00000000 [A] 0000000 [A7] 000000 [D] 0000000  
[D] 00000000 [A] 0000000 [A7] 000000 [D] 0000000

**LEADER:** [D] Out of my [A] window I could see them [A7] in the moonlight  
[D] Two silhouettes saying good [D] night by the garden [A] gate [A7]/[D]/

The **[Bm]** day they **[A]** knocked down the **[G]** pally  
 My **[Bm]** sister **[A]** stood and **[G]** cried  
**[Bm]** The day they **[A]** knocked down the **[G]** pally  
**[Bm]** Part of my **[A]** childhood **[G]**↓ died **[G]**↓ just died

**[Bm]** ↓ **[A]** ↓↑ **/[G]/**  
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**[D]/[A]/[A7]/[D]/**

**[D]** Now I'm grown up and playing in a band  
**[A]** And there's a carpark where the **[A7]** pally used to **[D]** stand  
**[D]** My sister's married and she lives on an estate  
**[A]** Her daughters go out, now **[A7]** it's her turn to **[D]** wait  
**[G]** She knows they get away with **[D]** things she never could  
**[A]** But if I offered, I **[D]** wonder if she would

Come **[G]** dancing, come on sister **[D]** have yourself a ball  
**[D]** Don't be afraid to come **[A7]** dancing, it's **[G]**↓ only natural

**[D]/[D]/[A]/[A7][D]/**  
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Come **[G]** dancing, just like the pally **[D]** on a Saturday  
**[D]** And all her friends would come **[A]** dancing  
 Where the **[G]** big bands used to **[Bm]** play **[Bm]**

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