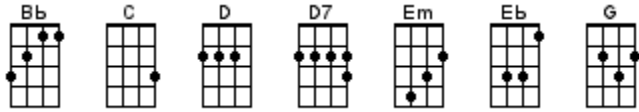


Come Dancing

Ray Davies 1982 (as recorded by The Kinks 1983)



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[G] / [G] / [D] / [D7][G] /
[G] / [G] / [D] / [D7][G] /

[G] They put a parking lot on a piece of land
[D] Where the super-[D7]market used to [G] stand
[G] Before that they put up a bowling alley
[D] On the side that used to [D7] be the local [G] pally
[C] That's where the big bands [G] used to come and play
[D] My sister went there [G] on a Saturday

Come [C] dancing, all her boyfriends [G] used to come and call
[G] Why not come [D7] dancing, it's [C]↓ only natural

[G] / [G] / [D] / [D7][G] /
[G] / [G] / [D] / [D7][G] /

[G] Another Saturday, another date
[D] She would be ready but she'd [D7] always make him [G] wait
[G] In the hallway, in anticipation
[D] He didn't know the night would [D7] end up in fru-[G]stration
[C] He'd end up blowing all his [G] wages for the week
[D] All for a cuddle and a [G] peck on the cheek

Come [C] dancing, that's how they did it when [G] I was just a kid
[G] And when they said come [D7] dancing, my [C]↓ sister always did

[G] / [G] / [D] / [D7][G] /
[G] / [G] / [D] / [D7][G]

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

< **Next two parts together** >

GROUP: [G] 00000000 [D] 00000000 [D7] 000000 [G] 00000000
[G] 00000000 [D] 00000000 [D7] 000000 [G] 00000000

LEADER: [G] Out of my [D] window I could see them [D7] in the moonlight
[G] Two silhouettes saying good [G] night by the garden [D] gate [D7] / [G]

The [Em] day they [D] knocked down the [C] pally
 My [Em] sister [D] stood and [C] cried
 [Em] The day they [D] knocked down the [C] pally
 [Em] Part of my [D] childhood [C]↓ died, just died

< LOUD >

[Em] ↓ [D] ↓↑ / [C] /
 [Em] ↓ [D] ↓↑ / [C] /

[Em] ↓ [D] ↓↑ / [C] /
 [Em] ↓ [D] ↓↑ / [C] /

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[G] / [D] / [D7] / [G] /

[G] Now I'm grown up and playing in a band
 [D] And there's a carpark where the [D7] pally used to [G] stand
 [G] My sister's married and she lives on an estate
 [D] Her daughters go out, now [D7] it's her turn to [G] wait
 [C] She knows they get away with [G] things she never could
 [D] But if I offered, I [G] wonder if she would

Come [C] dancing, come on sister [G] have yourself a ball
 [G] Don't be afraid to come [D7] dancing, it's [C]↓ only natural

[G] / [G] / [D] / [D7][G] /
 [G] / [G] / [D] / [D7][G]

Come [C] dancing, just like the pally [G] on a Saturday
 [G] And all her friends would come [D] dancing
 Where the [C]↓ big bands used to play

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