

COME DANCING

The Kinks

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[*Intro*] | C | C | G | G C | C | C | G | G C

C G C
They put a parking lot on a piece of land where the supermarket used to stand.

C G C
Before that they put up a bowling alley on the site that used to be the local palais.

F C G C
That's where the big bands used to come and play, my sister went there on a Saturday.

F C
Come dancing, all her boyfriends used to come and call. Why not

G F C
Come dancing, it's only natural

C G C
Another Saturday, another date, she would be ready but she'd always make them wait

C G C
In the hallway, in anticipation, he didn't know the night would end up in frustration

F C G C
He'd end up blowing all his wages for the week all for a cuddle and a peck on the cheek

F C
Come dancing, That's how they did it when I was just a kid, And when they said

G F C
Come dancing, My sister always did.

[*Instr*] | C | C | G | G C | C | C | G | G C

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Am **G** **F** **Am** **G** **F**
My sister should have come in at midnight, and my mum would always sit up and wait.

Am **G** **F** **Am** **G** **F**
It always ended up in a big row when my sister used to get home late.

C **G** **G** **C**
[spoken] Out of my window I can see them in the moonlight, two silhouettes saying good-
C **G** **G** **C**
night by the garden gate. [unitelligible scolding]

Am **G** **F** **Am** **G** **F**
The day they knocked down the palais my sister stood and cried.

Am **G** **F** **Am** **G** **F**
The day they knocked down the palais part of my childhood died (just died)

[Power Rock] **Am*** **G**** **F** [repeat 4x]

[Sweetly] **C** **G** **G** **C**

C **G** **C**
Now I'm grown up and playing in a band and there's a car park where the palais used to stand

C **G** **C**
My sister's married and she lives on an estate, her daughters go out now it's her turn to wait

F **C** **G** **C**
She knows they get away with things she never could, but if I asked her I wonder if she would

F **C**
Come dancing, Come on sister, have yourself a ball, don't be afraid to

G **F** **C**
Come dancing, it's only natural

F **C**
Come dancing, just like the palais on a Saturday and all her friends will

G **F** **Am** **Am** **C***
Come dancing where the big bands used to play