

COME DANCING – Key of G

The Kinks

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[Intro] | G | G | D | D G | G | G | D | D G

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

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

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

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

D C G G
Come dancing, it's only natural

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

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

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

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

D C G G
Come dancing, My sister always did.

[Instr] | G | G | D | D G | G | G | D | D G

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Em **D** **C** **Em** **D** **C**
My sister should have come in at midnight, and my mum would always sit up and wait.

Em **D** **C** **Em** **D** **C**
It always ended up in a big row when my sister used to get home late.

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

Em **D** **C** **Em** **D** **C**
The day they knocked down the palais my sister stood and cried.

Em **D** **C** **Em** **D** **C**
The day they knocked down the palais part of my childhood died (just died)

[Power Rock] **Em*** **D**** **C** [repeat 4x]

[Sweetly] **G** **D** **D** **G**

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

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

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

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

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

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

D **C** **Em** **Em** **G***
Come dancing where the big bands used to play