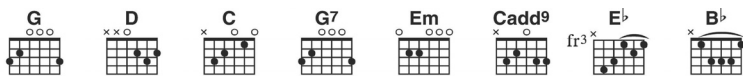


# Come Dancing

Words & Music by Ray Davies



**Intro** | G | D | D | G ||  
 |: G | G | D | D G :|

**Verse 1** G They put a parking lot on a piece of land  
 D Where the supermarket used to stand. G  
 Before that they put up a bowling alley  
 D On the site that used to be the local Palais. G  
 C That's where the big bands used to come and play, G  
 D My sister went there on a Satur - day. G G7

**Chorus 1** (G7) C  
 Come dancing,  
 All her boyfriends used to come and call. G  
 Why not come dancing, D  
 It's only natu - ral? C G

**Link 1** | G | D | D | G ||

**Verse 2**

**G** Another Saturday, another date,  
**D** She would be ready but she'd always make him wait. **G**

In the hallway, in anticipation,  
**D** He didn't know the night would end up in frus - tration. **G**

**C** He'd end up blowing all his wages for the week, **G**  
**D** All for a cuddle and a peck on the cheek. **G G7**

**Chorus 2**

**(G7) C**  
 Come dancing,  
**G**  
 That's how they did it when I was just a kid.  
**D**  
 And when they said come dancing,  
**C G**  
 My sister always did.

**Link 2**    ||: **G**        | **G**        | **D**        | **D G**    :||

**Bridge 1**

**Em**        **D**        **C(add9)**  
 My sister should have come in at midnight,  
**Em**        **D**        **C(add9)**  
 And my mum would always sit up and wait.  
**Em**        **D**        **C(add9)**  
 It always ended up in a big row,  
**Em**        **D**        **C(add9)**  
 When my sister used to get home late.

**Interlude**  
*(spoken)*

**G**        **D**  
 Out of my window I can see them in the moonlight,  
**G**        **D G**  
 Two silhouettes saying goodnight by the garden gate.

**Bridge 2**

**Em**        **D**        **C(add9)**  
 The day they knocked down the Palais,  
**Em D**        **C(add9)**  
 My sister stood and cried.  
**Em**        **D**        **C(add9)**  
 The day they knocked down the Palais,  
**Em**        **D**        **C(add9)**  
 Part of my childhood died, just died.

