Come Dancing
Chords And Lyrics
By The Kinks

Intro – G-D-G

G
They put a parking lot on a piece of land
D G
When the supermarket used to stand
Before that they put up a bowling alley
D G
On the site that used to be the local palais
C G
That's where the big bands used to come and play
D G
My sister went there on a Saturday

C G
Come dancing - All her boyfriends used to come and call
D C G D G D G
Why not come dancing - it's only natural?

G
Another Saturday, another date
D G
She would be ready but she's always make him wait
In the hallway, in anticipation
D G
He didn't know the night would end up in frustration
C G
He'd end up blowing all his wages for the week
D G
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
D C G D G D G
And when they said come dancing - My sister always did
Em C C
My sister should have come in at midnight

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Em          D          C
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          G
Out of my window I can see them in the moonlight
D          G
Two silhouettes saying goodnight by the garden gate
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
Em-D-C (x4) ...... G-D-G

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

C          G
Come dancing - Come on sister, have yourself a ball
D          C          G          D          G          D          G
Don't be afraid to come dancing - It's only natural
C          G
Come dancing -- Just like the palais on a Saturday
D          C          G
And all her friends will come dancing- Where the big bands used to play

G-D-G-D-G