

## Love At The Five And Dime - Kathy Mattea Chords And Lyrics

Intro - C

C

Rita was sixteen years hazel eyes and chestnut hair

F

C

She made the Woolworth counter shine

And Eddie was a sweet romancer - and a darn good dancer

F

C

And they waltzed the aisles of the five and dime

Eddie played the steel guitar - And his mama cried 'cause he played in the bars

F

C

And he kept young Rita out late at night

Soon they married up in Abilene - Lost a child in Tennessee

F

C

But still that love survived

Dm

C

And they'd sing - Dance a little closer to me - dance a little closer now

Dm G

Dance a little closer tonight

C

Dm

Dance a little closer to me - cause it's closing time

G

C

And love's on sale tonight - at this five and dime

One of the boys in Eddie's band - took a shine to Rita's hand

F

C

So Eddie ran off with the bass man's wife

Oh but he was back by June - Singin' a different tune

F

C

Sporting Miss Rita back by his side

Dm

C

And he sang - Dance a little closer to me - dance a little closer now

Dm G  
 Dance a little closer tonight  
 C Dm  
 Dance a little closer to me - cause it's closing time  
 G C  
 And love's on sale tonight - at this five and dime

Eddie travelled in the barroom band - 'Til arthritis took his hands  
 F C  
 Now he sells insurance on the side  
 And Rita's got her house to keep - she sells dime store novels with a love so sweet  
 F C  
 And they dance to the radio late at night

Dm C  
 And they'd sing - Dance a little closer to me - dance a little closer now  
 Dm G  
 Dance a little closer tonight  
 C Dm  
 Dance a little closer to me - cause it's closing time  
 G C  
 And love's on sale tonight - at this five and dime

Dm C  
 Dance a little closer to me - dance a little closer now  
 Dm G  
 Dance a little closer tonight  
 C Dm  
 Dance a little closer to me - cause it's closing time  
 G C Dm G C  
 And love's on sale tonight - at this five and dime