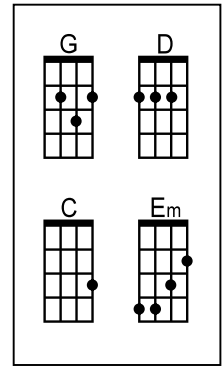


## ***Come Dancing (The Kinks)***

[G] They put a parking lot on a piece of land  
[D] Where the super [G] market used to stand  
Before that they put up a bowling [D] alley  
On the site that used to be the local [G] pally  
[C] That's where the big bands [G] used to come and play  
[D] My sister went there [G] on a Saturday  
Come [C] dancin'. All her boyfriends [G] used to come and call  
Why not come [D] dancin', it's [C] only natural [G]



[G] Another Saturday, another date  
[D] She would be ready but she'd [G] always make him wait  
In the hallway, in antici [D] pation  
He didn't know the night would end up in frust [G] ration.  
[C] He'd end up blowing all his [G] wages for the week  
[D] All for a cuddle and a [G] peck on the cheek  
Come [C] dancin'. That's how they did it when [G] I was just a kid  
And when they said come [D] dancin', my [C] sister always did [G]

**Bridge:** My [Em] sister should have [D] come in at [C] midnight  
[D] And my [Em] mom would always [D] sit up and [C] wait  
[D] It [Em] always ended [D] up in a [C] big brawl  
[D] When my [Em] sister used to [D] get home [C] late

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

The [Em] day they [D] knocked down the [C] pally  
[D] My [Em] sister [D] stood and [C] cried  
[D] The [Em] day they [D] knocked down the [C] pally  
[D] [Em] Part of my [D] childhood [C] died, [tacet] just died.

[G] Now I'm grown up and playing in a band  
[D] And there's a car park where the [G] pally used to stand  
[C] My sister's married and she [G] lives on an estate  
[D] Her daughters go out, now [G] it's her turn to wait  
[C] She knows they get away with [G] things she never could  
[D] But if I asked her I [G] wonder if she would  
Come [C] dancin'. Come on sister, [G] have yourself a ball  
Don't be afraid to come [D] dancin', it's [C] only natural [G]  
It's [C] only natural [G] [D] [G]