

Dancing in the Dark [G] Artist & Writer Bruce Springsteen 1984

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Capo on 4th fret]

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INTRO: 1 2 3 4 [G] [G] [G] [G] [G] [G] [G] [G]

GUYS: [G] I get up in the [G] evening . [G] . . and I [G] aint got nothin' to [G] say

GALS: I come home in the [G] morning. [G] I go to bed [G] feelin' the same [C] way

GUYS: I ain't nothing but [Am] tired .

[C] Man I'm just [Am] tired and bored with my-[G]self

GALS: Hey there [Em] baby . . . [G] You could [Em] u s e just a little [D] help

You can't start a [D] fi-re . [D] You can't start a [D] fire without a [C] spark

GUYS: This gun's for [Am] hi-re . [C] Even if we're [Am] dancin' in the [G] dark!

[G] [G] [G]

GUYS: [G] Messages keep getting [G] clearer . . .

[G] radio's on and I'm [G] moving around my [G] place . .

GALS: I'll check my look in the [G] m l r r o r . . .

[G] wanna change my [G] clothes, my hair, my [C] face

GUYS: Man I ain't getting [Am] n o w h e r e . . .

[C] I'm j u s t [Am] living in a dump like

[G] this . . . There's something happening [Em] somewhere . . .

GALS: [G] . . . baby I [Em] just know that there [D] is

You can't start a [D] fi-re . [D] You can't start a [D] fire without a [C] spark

GUYS: This gun's for [Am] hi-re . [C] Even if we're [Am] dancin' in the [G] dark!

[G] [G] [G] [G] [G] [G] [G]

GALS: [Em] You sit around getting [G] o l d e r . . .

GUYS: [C] There's a joke here some[D]where, and it's on [Em] me

GALS: I'll shake this world off my [G] s h o u l - d e r s

GUYS: [C] Come on, baby, the [D] laughs on me

GALS: [G] Stay on the streets of [G] this town . . .

GUYS: [G] And they'll be [G] carvin' you up al-[G]right

GALS: They say you gotta stay [G] hungry . . .

GUYS: [G] Hey baby, I'm [G] just about s t a r v I n' to-[C]night

I'm dyin' for some [Am] a c t I o n . . .

GALS: [C] sick of sittin' round [Am] here tryin' to write this [G] book

GUYS: I need a love re-[Em]action.

[G] Come on now [Em] baby, gimme just one [D] look

GALS: You can't start a [D] fi-re . [D] Sittin' 'round [D] cryin' over a broken [C] heart

GUYS: This gun's for [Am] hi-re . [C] even if we're just [Am] dan-cin' in the [D] dark

ALL: We can't start a [D] fi-re . . . [D] worryin' about our [D] world fallin' a-[C]part

No gun's for [Am] hi-re . . [C] when we're just [Am] dan-cin' in the [G] dark

[G] [G] Now ..we love [G] dan-cin' in the [G] dark

[G] [G] Don't you love [G] dan-cin' in the [G] dark

[G] [G] Yeh... we love [G] dan-cin' in the [G] dark

[G] [G] Bruce, we love [G] dan-cin' in the [G] dark

