

DANCING IN THE DARK

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Fast rock ♩ = 144

Chorus

D D6 D D6

mf

§ Verse:

D D6 D D6

1. I get up in the eve - ning, ____ And I ain't ____ got noth - in' to say.
2.3. See additional lyrics

mf

D D6 D D6

I come home in the morn - ing; I go to bed feel - ing the ____ same way. ____

G D/E Em G Em

____ I ain't noth - ing' but tired. ____ Man, I'm just tired ____ and bored ____ with my -

2 D Bm7 D Bm7

self. Hey there ba - by, I could use ___ just a lit - tle help.

Chorus:

A D/A A D/A A

1.2. You can't start a fire, ___ you can't start a fire ___ with-out ___ a spark. _
 3. You can't start a fire, ___ sit-ting 'round _ crying _ o-ver a bro - ken heart. _

f

G Em G To Coda Φ Em

___ This gun's for hire ___ } e - ven if we're just danc - ing in ___ the dark. _
 ___ This gun's for hire ___ }

dim.

D D6 D D6

mf

2.

D6 D D6 D D6

cresc.

Bridge:

Bm D G A

You sit a-round get-ting old - er; there's a joke - here some - where, - and it's - on me.

f

Bm D G A *D.S. al Coda*

I'll shake this world off my shoul - ders. Come on ba - by, the laugh's - on me. -

Coda

Em A D/A

- ing in - the dark. You can't start a fire -

A D/A A G

worrying a - bout _ your lit - tle world fall - ing a - part. _ This gun's for hire _

Em G Em

e - ven if we're just danc - ing in _ the dark. _

D D6 D D6 *Repeat ad lib. and fade*

E - ven if we're just danc - ing in _ the dark. _

Verse 2:

Message keeps getting clearer;
 Radio's on and I'm moving 'round the place.
 I check my look in the mirror;
 I wanna change my clothes, my hair, my face.
 Man, I ain't getting nowhere just living in a dump like this.
 There's something happening somewhere;
 Baby I just know there is.
 (To Chorus:)

Verse 3:

Stay on the streets of this town
 And they'll be carving you up all right.
 They say you got to stay hungry;
 Hey baby I'm just about starving tonight.
 I'm dying for some action;
 I'm sick of sitting 'round here trying to write this book.
 I need a love reaction;
 Come on now baby gimme just one look.
 (To Chorus:)