

Dancing in the Street

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Intro: [F] [Eb] [F] [Eb]

[F] Calling [Eb] out a- [F] round the [Eb] world
Are you [F] ready for a [Eb] brand new [F] beat? [Eb]
[F] Summer's [Eb] here and the [F] time is [Eb] right
For [F] danc- *** ing [Eb] in the [F] street

*[***Dancing in the street]*

They're [Eb] dancing in Chic- [F] a ***- [Eb] go [F] [Eb]
Down in [F] New *** Or- [Eb] leans [F]
In [Eb] New York [F] City *** [Eb]

[F] All we [Eb] need is [Bb] mus- ** ic, sweet music

*[**Sweet, sweet ... sweet, sweet music]*

There'll be music every- ** where [***everywhere*

** There'll be [F] swinging and [Eb] swaying

*[** Oo-oo-oo oo-oo-oo-oo-oo Dancing in the street]*

And [F] records [Eb] playing,

[F] Dancing [Eb] in the [F] street

Ooh [A] ** it doesn't matter what you wear [*** Aahhhh...*]

Just as [Dm] long as you are there

So come on [G] every guy grab a girl

[C] Everywhere around the world

There'll be [F] dancing *** [Eb]

[F] They're dancing [Eb] in the [F] street *** [Eb] [F] [Eb]

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** This is an [F] invit- [Eb] ation a- [F] cross the [Eb] nation
[** Oo-oo-oooh oo-oo-oo-oo-oooh]
A [F] chance for [Eb] folks to [F] meet [Eb]
There'll be [F] laughin', [Eb] singin'
And [F] music [Eb] swingin'
[F] Danc- *** ing [Eb] in the [F] street
Phila- [Eb] delphia, P [F] A *** [Eb]
[F] Balti- [Eb] more and D [F] C. now *** [Eb]
[F] Can't for- [Eb] get the motor [F] city *** [Eb]

[F] All we [Eb] need is [Bb] mus- ** ic, sweet music
[** Sweet, sweet ... sweet, sweet music]
There'll be music every- ** where [** everywhere
** There'll be [F] swinging and [Eb] swaying
[** Oo-oo-oooh oo-oo-oo-oo-oooh Dancing in the street]
And [F] records [Eb] playing,
[F] Dancing [Eb] in the [F] street
Oooh [A] ** it doesn't matter what you wear [** Aahhhh...]
Just as [Dm] long as you are there
So come on [G] every guy grab a girl
[C] Everywhere around the world
There'll be [F] dancing *** [Eb]
[F] They're dancing [Eb] in the [F] street *** [Eb] [F] [Eb]

[F] ** Way [Eb] down in L. [F] A., [Eb] every [F] day they're
dancin' [Eb] in the [F] street [Eb]
[** Oo-oo-oooh oo-oo-oo-oo-oooh Dancing in the street]
[F] ** Let's form a [Eb] big strong [F] line, and [Eb] get in [F]
time we're dancin' [Eb] in the [F] street [Eb]
[** Oo-oo-oooh oo-oo-oo-oo-oooh Dancing in the street]
[F] ** Across the [Eb] ocean [F] blue, [Eb] me and [F] you
we're dancin' [Eb] in the [F] street
[** Oo-oo-oooh oo-oo-oo-oo-oooh Dancing in the street]