

# Dancing in the Dark – Bruce Springsteen

[C] [Am] [C] [Am]

[C] I get up in the [Am] evening... [C] and I [Am] aint got nothing to  
[C] say, I come home in the [Am] morning, [C] I go to bed  
[Am] feeling the same [F] way, I ain't nothing but [Dm] tired, [F] Man, I'm just  
[Dm] tired and bored with my [C] self, Hey there [Am] baby,  
[C] I could, [Am] use just a little help

**Chorus** [G] You can't start a fire, [G] you can't start a [Gsus4] fire without a  
[F] spark This gun's for [Dm] hire, [F] even if we're just  
[Dm] dancing in the [C] dark [Am]  
[C] [Am] [C] [Am] [C] [Am] [C] [Am]

[C] Messages keep getting [Am] clearer, [C] radio's on and I'm  
[Am] moving around the [C] place, I check my look in the [Am] mirror,  
[C] wanna change my [Am] clothes my hair my [F] face  
Man I ain't getting [Dm] nowhere, [F] I'm just [Dm] living in a dump like [C] this,  
There's something happening [Am] somewhere... [C] baby  
[Am] I just know that there is

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[Dm] dancing in the [C] dark [Am]  
[C] [Am] [C] [Am] [C] [Am] [C] [Am]

**Bridge** [Am] You sit around getting [C] older ...  
[F] There's a joke here some[G] where and it's on me,  
[Am] I'll shake the world off my [C] shoulders,  
[F] Come on baby the [G] laughs on me

[C] Stay on the streets of [Am] this town, [C] and they'll be  
[Am] carving you up al-[C] right, They say you gotta stay [Am] hungry,  
[C↓] Hey baby, I'm [Am↓] just about starvin to [F] night, I'm dying for  
[Dm] action, [F] sick of sitting round [Dm] here trying to write this [C] book  
I need a love re- [Am]action, [C] Come on [Am] baby give me just one look

**Chorus/Outro** [G] You can't start a fi-re, ... [G] sitting round cry-[Gsus4] ing on a  
broken [F] heart This gun's for [Dm] hire...  
[F] even if we're just [Dm] dancing in the dark, You  
[G] can't start a [G] fire... [G] worrying about your  
[Gsus4] little world falling a- [F] part, This gun's for [Dm] hire...  
[F] even if we're just [Dm] dancing in the [C] dark [Am]

[C] Even if we're just [Am] dancing in the [C] dark [Am]  
[C] Even if we're just [Am] dancing in the [C] dark [Am]  
[C] Even if we're just [Am] dancing in the [C] dark (hey [Am] baby!)  
[C] Even if we're just [Am] dancing in the [C↓] dark