

Dancing In the Dark

Bruce Springsteen, 1984. Ukulele arrangement Austin Ukulele Society, 2015.

Intro: 4 beats per chord, play until count in

C Am

Verse 1

C Am

☞ I get up in the evening

C Am

☞ And I ain't got nothing to

C Am

Say. I come home in the morning,

C Am

☞ I go to bed feelin' the same

F Dm

Way. I ain't nothing but tired,

F Dm

☞ I'm just tired and bored with my—

C Am

—self. ☞ Hey there baby,

C Am G

☞ I could use just a little help

Chorus

G

Gsus4

You can't start a fire, ☞ you can't start a fire without a

F Dm

Spark. This gun's for hire

F Dm

☞ Even if we're just dancing in the

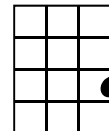
C Am

Dark

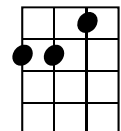
C Am ← Repeat 3 times, 4 beats per chord

Chords in this song

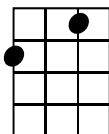
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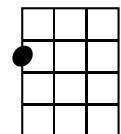
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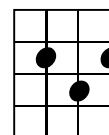
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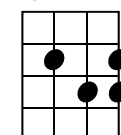
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G



Gsus4



☞ = Pause or take a breath

[stop] = Strum the chord once and immediately mute the strings

[hold] = Strum the chord once and let it ring

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Verse 2

C **Am**
☞ Message just keeps getting clearer
C **Am**
☞ Radio's on and I'm moving around my
C **Am**
Place. I check my look in the mirror,
C **Am**
☞ Wanna change my clothes, my hair, my
F **Dm**
Face. Man, I ain't gettin' nowhere,
F **Dm**
☞ I'm just livin' in a dump like
C **Am**
This. There's somethin' happenin' somewhere,
C **Am** **G**
☞ Baby, I just know that there is

Repeat Chorus

Bridge

Am **C**
☞ You sit around getting older
F **G**
☞ There's a joke some-where and it's on
Am **C**
Me. I'll shake this world off my shoulder
F **G**
☞ Come on, baby, the laugh's on me

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Verse 3

C Am
♪ Stay on the streets of this town
C Am
♪ And they'll be carving you up al-
C Am
-right. They say you got to stay hungry
C [stop] Am [stop]
♪ Hey baby! I'm just about starving to-
F Dm
-night! I'm dying for some action ,
F Dm
♪ I'm sick of sitting 'round here trying to write this
C Am
Book. I need a love re-action,
C Am G
♪ Come on, baby, give me just one look

Ending

G Gsus4
You can't start a fire, ♪ sittin' 'round ♪ cryin' over a broken
F Dm
Heart. This gun's for hire
F Dm G
♪ Even if we're just dancing in the dark
G Gsus4
You can't start a fire, ♪ worryin' about your little world falling a-
F Dm
-part. This gun's for hire
F Dm
♪ Even if we're just dancing in the
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C **Am**
♪ Even if we're just dancing in the
C **Am**
Dark

C **Am**
♪ Even if we're just dancing in the
C **Am**
Dark

C **Am**
♪ Even if we're just dancing in the
C **Am**
Dark *[Hey baby!]*

C **Am**
♪ Even if we're just dancing in the
C **[hold]**
Dark