

# Dancing In The Dark

Bruce Springsteen (1984)

**INTRO: 1 2 3 4 /**

**[G]/[Em]/[G]/[Em]/**

**[G]/[Em]/[G]/[Em]/**

**[G]** I get up in the **[Em]** evenin'

**[G]** And I **[Em]** ain't got nothin' to **[G]** say

I come home in the **[Em]** mornin'

**[G]** I go to bed, **[Em]** feelin' the same **[C]** way

I ain't nothin' but **[Am]** tired

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

Hey there **[Em]** baby, **[G]** I could **[Em]** use just a little **[D]** help

You can't start a **[D]** fire

**[D]** You can't start a fire without a **[C]** spark

This gun's for **[Am]** hire

**[C]** Even if we're just **[Am]** dancin' in the **[G]** dark **[Em]/[G]/[Em]**.

**[G]** Messages keep gettin' **[Em]** clearer

**[G]** Radio's on and I'm **[Em]** movin' 'round the **[G]** place

I check my look in the **[Em]** mirror

**[G]** I wanna change my **[Em]** clothes, my hair, my **[C]** face

Man I ain't gettin' **[Am]** nowhere

**[C]** I'm just **[Am]** livin' in a dump like **[G]** this

There's somethin' happenin' **[Em]** somewhere

**[G]** Baby **[Em]** I just know that there **[D]** is

You can't start a **[D]** fire

**[D]** You can't start a fire without a **[C]** spark

This gun's for **[Am]** hire

**[C]** Even if we're just **[Am]** dancin' in the **[G]** dark **[Em]/[G]/[Em]/**

**[G]/[Em]/[G]/[Em]/**

**BRIDGE:**

[Em] You sit around getting [G] older

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

I'll shake the world off my [G] shoulders

[C] Come on baby the [D] laugh's on me

[G] Stay on the streets of [Em] this town

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

They say you gotta stay [Em] hungry

[G] Hey baby I'm [Em] just about starvin' to-[C]night

I'm dyin' for some [Am] action

[C] I'm sick of sittin' around [Am] here tryin' to write this [G] book

I need a love re-[Em]action

[G] Come on, ~~Em~~ <sup>Em</sup> baby gimme just one [D] look

You can't start a [D] fire

[D] Sittin' round, cryin' over a broken [C] heart

This gun's for [Am] hire

[C] Even if we're just [Am] dancin' in the ~~[D]~~ dark ↗

You can't start a [D] fire

[D] Worryin' about your little world fallin' a-[C]part

This gun's for [Am] hire

[C] Even if we're just [Am] dancin' in the [G] dark [Em]/

[G] Even if we're just [Em] dancin' in the [G] dark [Em]/

[G] Even if we're just [Em] dancin' in the [G]↓ dark

