

# Dancing In The Dark

## Bruce Springsteen

### (1984)

#### Intro [G]

#### Verse 1

[G] I get up in the evening, and I ain't got nothing to say  
I come home in the morning, I go to bed feeling the same way  
[C] I ain't nothing 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 help

#### Chorus 1

[D] You can't start a fire  
You can't start a fire without a [C] spark  
This gun's for [Am] hire  
[C] Even if we're just [Am] dancing in the dark

#### Verse 2

[G] Message keeps getting clearer, radio's on and I'm moving 'round the place  
I check my look in the mirror, I want to change my clothes, my hair, my face  
[C] Man I ain't getting [Am] nowhere  
[C] I'm just [Am] living in a dump like this  
[C] There's something happening [Am] somewhere  
[C] Baby I just know that there is

#### Chorus 2

[D] You can't start a fire  
You can't start a fire without a [C] spark  
This gun's for [Am] hire  
[C] Even if we're just [Am] dancing in the dark

#### Middle 8

[Em] You sit around getting [G] older  
[C] There's a joke here some[D]where and it's on me  
[Em] I'll shake this world off my [G] shoulders  
[C] Come on baby the [D] laugh's on me

#### Verse 3

[G] Stay on the streets of this town, and they'll be carving you up alright  
They say you gotta stay hungry, hey baby I'm just about starving tonight  
[C] I'm dying for some [Am] action  
[C] I'm sick of sitting 'round [Am] here trying to write this [G]book  
I need a love re[Em]action, [G] come on now [Em] baby gimme just one look

#### Chorus 3

[D] You can't start a fire sitting 'round crying over a broken [C] heart  
This gun's for [Am] hire  
[C] Even if we're just [Am] dancing in the dark  
[D] You can't start a fire worrying about your little world falling [C] apart  
This gun's for [Am]hire  
[C] Even if we're just [Am] dancing in the [G] dark

#### Outro

[G] Even if we're just dancing in the dark *Repeat last line*

