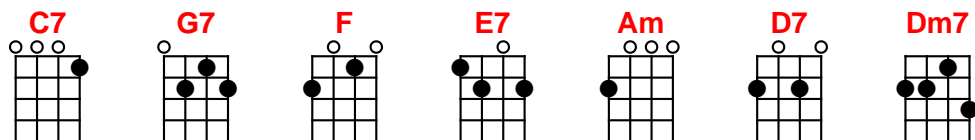


# Dancin' in the Street

By Marvin Gaye and Ivy Jo Hunter, 1964 \* Performed by Martha and the Vandellas



Intro: **[C7] [G7] [C7] [G7] [C7]**  
**[C7] [G7] [C7] [G7] [C7]**

**[C7]** Calling out around the world  
Are you ready for a brand new beat?  
Summer's here and the time is right  
For dancing in the street  
They'll be dancing in Chicago  
Down in New Orleans  
In New York City  
All we need is **[F]** music, sweet music  
There'll be music everywhere  
There'll **[C7]** be swinging, swaying,  
And records playing, dancing in the street

**[E7]** Well, doesn't matter what you wear  
Just as **[Am]** long as you are there  
So come on **[D7]** every guy grab a girl  
**[Dm7]** Everywhere a-**[G7]** round the world  
There'll be **[C7]** dancing, dancing in the street  
**[C7]** This is an invitation across the nation  
A chance for folks to meet  
There'll be laughin', singin'  
And music swingin'  
Dancing in the street  
Philadelphia, PA, (dancing in the street)  
Baltimore, and DC now (dancing in the street)  
Can't forget the Motor City (dancing in the street)

Instrumental: **[F] [F] [C7] [C7]**  
**[F] [F] [C7] [C7]**

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So come on **[D7]** every guy grab a girl  
**[Dm7]** Everywhere a-**[G7]** round the world  
There'll be **[C7]** dancing, dancing in the street

**[C7]** They're dancin' in the street  
Way down in L.A.  
Every day, they're dancin' in the street  
Let's form a big strong line,  
Get in time,  
We're dancin' in the street  
Across the ocean blue

Me and you  
We're dancin' in the street  
In Austin, Texas, too, me and you  
We're dancing in the street  
Yeah!

Outro: [C7] [G7] [C7] [G7]  
[C7] [G7] [C7] [G7] [C7]