

Dancing In The Dark – Bruce Springsteen

Capo IV \*

[Intro]

**G Em G Em** 2x

[Verse]

**G Em G**

I get up in the evening

**Em G**

and I ain't got nothing to say

**Em**

I come home in the morning

**G Em C**

I go to bed feeling the same way

**Am C**

I ain't nothing but tired

**Am G**

Man, I'm just tired and bored with myself

**Em G Em D**

Hey there baby, I could use just a little help

[Chorus]

**D**

You can't start a fire

**C**

You can't start a fire without a spark

**Am C**

This gun's for hire

**Am G**

Even if we're just dancing in the dark

[Verse]

**G Em G**

Message keeps getting clearer

**Em G**

Radio's on and I'm moving 'round the place

**Em**

I check my look in the mirror

**G Em C**

I wanna change my clothes, my hair, my face

**Am C**

Man, I ain't getting nowhere

**Am G**

I'm just living in a dump like this

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There's something happening somewhere  
Baby, I just know that there is  
[Chorus]  
You can't start a fire  
You can't start a fire without a spark  
This gun's for hire  
Even if we're just dancing in the dark  
[Bridge]  
You sit around getting older  
There's a joke here somewhere and it's on me  
I'll shake this world off my shoulders  
Come on baby, the laugh's on me  
[Verse]  
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  
I'm dying for some action  
I'm sick of sitting 'round here trying to write this book  
I need a love reaction  
Come on now baby, gimme just one look  
[Chorus]

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**D** **C**  
You can't start a fire sitting 'round crying over a broken heart  
**Am C**  
This gun's for hire  
**Am D**  
Even if we're just dancing in the dark  
**D C**  
You can't start a fire worrying about your little world falling apart  
**Am C**  
This gun's for hire  
**Am G C**  
Even if we're just dancing in the dark  
[Outro]  
**Am G C**  
Even if we're just dancing in the dark x2  
**G**  
Hey baby

\* Alternates:

Capo II

**G = A**  
**Em = F#m**  
**C = D**  
**Am = Bm**  
**D = E**