

# Dancin' Boy

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When your daddy plays guitar  
You dance without a smile  
Kid, you may not have great rhythm  
But you sure got style

Just four years old and still it seems  
You've got it figured out  
When daddy sings and then you dance  
The people clap and shout

'Cause you're my dancin' boy  
And it's so scary how you trust me  
Just one look from you  
And I come pouring out like wine

Dancin' boy  
I'm sure by now that you must see  
You're dancin' means much more to me  
Than any dream of mine

Yes, I'm so proud when you are with me  
That my heart digs in my throat  
And when you stop to strut your stuff  
My eyes go all afloat

And when I have to leave you home  
As sometimes it must be  
I feel that with my leaving  
I leave far too much of me

Yes, you're my dancin' boy  
And it's scary how you trust me  
Just one look from you  
And I come pouring out like wine

You're my dancin' boy  
I'm sure by now that you must see  
You're dancin' means much more to me  
Than any dream of mine  
My dancing kid

You know the time will come, my dancin' boy  
When you're dancin' days are done  
And when daddy and his dancin' boy  
Will have dwindled down to one

You know the world will have taught you other steps  
To match the march of time  
So you'll have to keep our dancin' days  
Dancin' in your mind

Yes, do your dancin', boy  
'Cause it's so scary how you trust me  
Just one look from you  
And I come pouring out like wine

Do your dancin', boy

I'm sure by now that you must see  
You're dancin' means much more to me  
Than any dream of mine

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