I saw a girl on a Northern dancefloor
She looked sixteen, she could have been more
I went to her thinking only of romance
But when the band played, man, I didn't stand the chance
All she wanna do was

Dance, dance, dance, you ought to see her dance Dance, dance, dance, move over, give her a chance Well, the people all stood around Watching her lay it down She could dance, dance, dance the night away

I tried to show some genuine affection

Could be a chance of a close connection

I didn't know she was there for just one thing

'Cause when the band played, man, you ought to see her swing

Swing down easy

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And when the dance was nearly over
I decided I was really gonna show her
I took a drink and I went to join the fun
That's when the fun had just begun
And when the band played, man, I was second to none

Dance, dance, dance, you ought to see me dance
Dance, dance, dance, move over, give me a chance
Well, the people all stood around
Watching me lay it down
'Cause I could dance, dance, dance the night away
Dance, dance, dance the night away
Dance, dance, dance the night away

Dance, dance, Watusi baby
Dance, dance, funky mofa
Dance, dance, read your Sunday papers
Dance, dance, Desperate Dan's
Dance, dance, shake it, baby
Dance, dance, rock 'n' roll
Dance, dance, see you later...