

# The Kinks - Come Dancing

Listen to the song carefully and put the correct form of “used to” or “would” into each gap along with one of the verbs in the list below. Can you see other examples of **used to** & **would**?

*always make / always sit up / be x2 / come x3 / end up / get home / play / stand x2*

They put a parking lot on a piece of land where the supermarket <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
Before that, it <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a bowling alley  
On the site that used to be the local palais  
That's where the big bands <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and play  
My sister went there on a Saturday

Come dancing! All her boyfriends <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and call  
Why not come dancing? It's only natural

Another Saturday, another date  
She <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ready, but she <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ him wait  
In the hallway, in anticipation, he didn't know the night <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in frustration  
He'd end up blowing all his wages for the week  
All for a cuddle and a peck on the cheek

Come dancing! That's how they did it when I was just a kid  
And when they said "come dancing", my sister always did

My sister should have come home at midnight, and my mom <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and wait  
It always ended up in a big fight, when my sister would <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ late

Out of my window I could see them in the moonlight  
Two silhouettes saying good night by the garden gate

The day they knocked down the palais  
My sister stood and cried  
The day they knocked down the palais  
Part of my childhood died, just died

Now I'm grown up and playing in a band  
And there's a car park where the palais <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
My sister's married and she lives on an estate  
Her daughters go out, now it's her turn to wait  
She knows they get away with things she never could  
But if I asked her I wonder if she would

Come dancing! Come on sister, have yourself a ball  
Don't be afraid to come dancing, it's only natural

Come dancing! Just like the palais on a Saturday  
And all your friends <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ dancing  
While the big bands <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_