

Dance with Me Darlin' ©2021 Linda Allen

Begin with instrumental verse

G D C D
She's stepping so lightly at the edge of the dance floor

G D G
She's humming along with a song

G D Em C
She'd like to be dancing with someone tonight

G D G
But her ankles are not very strong

C G
She's danced many dances over many a year

D
She once was the belle of the ball

G D Em C
But time takes a toll on the bravest of souls

G D G
And tonight she remembers it all

She's come back to the home place after many long years
Her youth and her family are gone
Here at the Grange hall, at the edge of the town
She hums a familiar old song

As she sways to the music, a silver-haired man
Offers his arm with a smile
He said, "I think there's a dance that we never completed,
Will you come dance with me for awhile?"

C G
Dance with me, Darlin', while the night is still young
G D
Tho I know all the love songs have surely been sung

F C G
But the rose is the sweetest just before it lets go

D C
Let's waltz one more time 'round the floor

She looks in his eyes, and she knows in a moment
The boy she had loved long ago
He was angry and wild, a rebellious child
How she cried when her parents said, "No"

She met him at the Grange Hall, with tears in her eyes
She said she could see him no more
He looked like a ghost, slammed his fist on a post
As he angrily left the dance floor

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Let's waltz one more time 'round the floor

Now she reached for his hand, and his smile was like summer
As she carefully stepped on the floor
How well she remembered his loving so tender
The arms of the man she adored

And the years fell away, like an old worn-out dress
Pebble blue, with a necklace of gold
And the sorrows and fears of those turbulent years
Are a story that's yet to be told

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Tho I know all the love songs have surely been sung
But the rose is the sweetest just before it lets go
Let's waltz one more time 'round the floor 2x