

Ballerina

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D Em7 A7 Em6 D D6
Dance, bal - le - ri - na, dance,

D A7 D9 G Cdim Em7 A7 Em7 A7
And do your pir - ou - ette in rhy - thm with your ach - ing heart.

Em B+ Em7 Em6
Dance, bal - le - ri - na, dance,

Em B+ Em7 Em6 Em7 A7 D A7
You mus - n't once for - get a dan - cer has to dance the part.

D Em7 A7 Em6 D D6
Whirl, bal - le - ri - na, whirl,

D A7 D9 G Cdim Em7 A7 Em7 A7
And just ig - nore the chair that's emp - ty in the se - cond row.

Em B+ Em7 Em6
This is your mo - ment, girl,

Em B+ Em7 Em6 Em7 A7 D
Al - though he's not out there ap - plaud - ing as you steal the show.

Bridge:

F# F#7 C#m7-5 F#7 Bm Em6
Once you said, "His love must wait its turn."

Bm B7 B+ Em B+ E7 Em7
You wan - ted fame in - stead; I guess that's your con - cern --

G/B A7
We live and learn.

D Em7 A7 Em6 D D6
And love is gone, bal - le - ri - na, gone,

D A7 D9 G Cdim Em7 A7 Em7 A7
So on with your ca - reer -- you can't af - ford a back - ward glance.

Em B+ Em7 Em6
Dance on and on and on;

Em B+ Em7 Em6
A thou - sand people here have come to see the show

Em7 A7
As round and round you go,

G/B A7 D Am7 D6
So bal - le - ri - na dance, dance, dance.