

John Im Only Dancing
David Bowie

John, I m Only Dancing
(Bowie)

INTRO: G C9...repeated

G C9 G C9 G C9 G C9 G
Well, Annie s pretty neat, she always eats her meat
C9 G C9 G C9 G C9
Joe is awful strong, bet your life he s putting us on
C C/B Am C
Oh lordy, oh lordy, you know I need some loving
G C9..repeated
I m moving, touch me

CHORUS 1:

Em
John, I m only dancing
E
She turns me on, but I m only dancing
F G
She turns me on, don t get me wrong
A
I m only dancing

G C9...repeated

G C9 G C9 G C9 G C9
Oh shadow love was quick and clean, life s a well-thumbed machine
G C9 G C9 G C9 G C9
I saw you watching from the stairs, you re everyone that ever cared
C C/B Am C
Oh lordy, oh lordy, you know I need some loving
G C9...repeated
I m moving, touch me

CHORUS

LAST TWO CHORDS: A G (with toggle switch)

VERSES: Behind the strumming acoustic there is an electric:
G C Am C G

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E-----|
B-----|
G-4-4---4-4---4-4---4-4---5-5---5---5---4-4---4-4---4-4---4-4-|
D-5-5---5-5---5-5---5-5-4/5-5-5-4/5-5---5---5-5---5-5---5-5-|
A-4/5---4/5---4/5---4/5---2/3---2/3---320--3-4/5---4/5---4/5---4/5-|
E-2/3---2/3---2/3---2/3---2/3---2/3---2/3---2/3-|

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CHORUS:

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      Em      E F      G
E-7---7-7-12---12---12---12---12---12---12---12---|
B-8---8-9---15B--15B--15B--15B--15B--15B--15B--15B-|
G-9-9-9-9-----|
D-----|
A-----|
E-----|

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Then another guitar joins and they play two different melodies:

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      A
E-----|
B-----12-14-15-12-12-----|
G---11-12-14-----|
D-14-----|
A-----|
E-----|

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      A
E-12-----|
B-----17B17-15-14-12---|
G-----14-|
D-----|
A-----|
E-----|

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PRE 2nc CHORUS: Just before the second chorus there is a little subtle background lick just after the words touch me :

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      G
E-330-----|
B---30-----|
G-----4P2P0-4P2P0-|
D-----|
A-----|
E-----|

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LAST 2 CHORDS: The last two chords of the song are A to G . The effect at the end is achieved by using a Les Paul style guitar and turning the top volume, for the neck pickup, off and then whilst holding the G flicking the toggle switch quickly. It helps if you stand next to a loud amp aswell, because then you get the feedback starting to creep in!!!