

## Ballerina

Nat King Cole

D Em7 A7 Em6 D D6  
Dance, ballerina, dance,  
D A7 D9 G Cdim Em7 A7 Em7 A7  
And do your pirouette in rhythm with your aching heart.  
Em B Em7 Em6  
Dance, ballerina, dance,  
Em B Em7 Em6 Em7 A7 D A7  
You musn t once forget a dancer has to dance the part.  
D Em7 A7 Em6 D D6  
Whirl, ballerina, whirl,  
D A7 D9 G Cdim Em7 A7 Em7 A7  
And just ignore the chair that s empty in the second row.  
Em B Em7 Em6  
This is your moment,girl,  
Em B Em7 Em6 Em7 A7 D  
Although he s not out there applauding as you steal the show.

(ponte)

F# F#7 C#m5-/7 F#7 Bm Em6  
Once you said, His love must wait it s turn.  
Em B7 B Em B E7 Em7  
You wanted fame instead; I guess that s your concern  
G/B A7  
We live and learn.  
D Em7 A7 Em6 D D6  
And love is gone, ballerina, gone,  
D A7 D9 G Cdim Em7 A7 Em7 A7  
So on with your career you can t afford a backward glance.  
Em B Em7 Em6  
Dance on and on and on;  
Em B Em7 Em6  
A thousand people here have come to see the show  
Em7 A7  
As round and round you go,  
G/B A7 D Am7 D6  
So ballerina dance, dance, dance.