

Dance Called America
Runrig

Runrig - A Dance Called America
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uy4XnGPtEs>

KEY A

[Verse 1]

A **A/E**
The landlords came
 A
The peasant trials
 D **A**
To sacrifice of men
 A/E **E**
Through the past and that quite darkly
 D **A**
The presence once again
A/E
In the name of capital
A
Establishment
D **A**
Improvers, its a name
 A/E
The hidden truths
 E
The hidden lies
 F#m
That once nailed you
 D
To the pain

[Chorus]

A
They did a dance
 D
Called America
 F#m
They danced it round
 E **A**
And waited at the turns
 D
For America
 F#m **A**
They danced their ladies round

[Link]

F#m	D	A	A/E	F#m	D	E
A	D	A	A/E	A	E	A

[Verse 2]

A
To the candles
A/E
Of enlightenment
D **A**
Once lit they say don t burn
A/E **E**
To turn the darkest room of suffering
D **A**
To a greater state of pain
A **A/E**
Don t tell me that s behind you now
D **A**
Don t greet me Don t meet your dying blind
A/E **E**
It s our very last stand together
F#m
So let s sever
D
No regrets

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[Instrumental]

A	D	A	A/E	F#m	D	E
A	D	A	A/E	A	E	A
A	D	A	A/E	F#m	D	E
A	D	A	A/E	A	E	A
F#m			D			
F#m			D			
A	D	A	A/E	E	A	A

[Verse 2]

A

There were days

A/E

That once held confidence

D

A

Strength of will and mind

A/E

E

The camouflage that once washed your fathers

D

A

Your sons and daughters time

A/E

A

A/E

Another tounge My love, my island

D

A

You ve gone international

A/E

E

With all the praying men of God

F#m

Who stood

D

And watched it all go on

[Chorus]

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[Instrumental]

A **F#m** **A** **F#m**

A **D** **F#m** **E**

A **D** **E** **A**

A **D** **F#m** **E**

A **D** **E** **A**

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