

Sweet Dancer
The Waterboys

[Verse 1]

E
The girl goes dancing there
A **B**
On the leaf-sown, new-mown, smooth grass
C#m
Of the garden
F#m
Escaped from her bitter youth
Bsus4
Escaped out of her crowd
B
Or out of her black cloud

[Chorus]

E **A** **B**
Ah, dancer, ah, sweet dancer
E **A** **B**
Ah, dancer, ah, sweet dancer

[Verse 2]

E
If strange men come from the house
A **B**
To lead her away, please, do not say
C#m
She s crazy
F#m
Lead them gently astray
Bsus4
Let her finish her dance
B
Finish her dance

[Chorus]

E **A** **B**
Ah, dancer, ah, sweet dancer
E **A** **B**
Ah, dancer, ah, sweet dancer

[Bridge]

C#m

She sings as the moon sings

B

I am I, I am I

A

The greater grows my light

E

E B

The further shall I fly

C#m

I hear the wind a-blow

B

I hear the grass a-grow

A

And all that I know

B

I know, I know

[Verse 3]

E

The girl goes dancing there

A

B

On the leaf-sown, new-mown, smooth grass

C#m

Of the garden

F#m

Let her finish the dance

Bsus4

Let her finish the dance

B

Finish the dance

[Chorus]

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