

Dance Hall Girls
Tom Russell

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 C G C
These dance hall girls, they ll treat you kind
C F C
They ll give you their bodies, but you ll never touch their minds
 F C F Em F
They ll fill you up, with lipstick lies
F C
Then they ll put you down son
G Am D
Don t be surprised
D C G F C G C
Is this the way it always is here in Baltimore?

C G C
I held her mountains, I kissed her plains
C F C
I touched her sunshine, Lord then I drank her rains
 F C F Em F
But I went too far, I broke too fast
F C
I thought I had a winner picked
G Am D
But I came in last, again
D C G F C G C
Is this the way it always is here in Baltimore?

Refrain:

Em F C
I must have chosen the wrong season to come down
Em F G
I never realized they call this sacred ground

G C G C
My sense of time, hell I m a week behind

C **F** **C**
 I sent a letter home, but this all takes time you know
F **C** **F** **Em** **F**
 I gotta get some money, I wanna go back home
F **C**
 But these dance hall girls
C **G** **Am** **D**
 Know how to make a man feel alone
D **C** **G** **F** **C** **G** **C**
 Is this the way it always is here in Baltimore?

Solo: Play through one verse

Repeat Refrain

G **C** **G** **C**
 My sense of time, hell I m a week behind
C **F** **C**
 They ll give you their bodies, but you ll never touch their minds
F **C** **F** **Em** **F**
 They ll fill you up, with lipstick lies
F **C**
 These dance hall girls say
G **Am** **D**
 They can t stand to see a grown man cry
D **C** **G** **F**
 Is this the way it always is here in Baltimore?
F **C** **G** **F**
 Is this the way it always is here in Montreal?
F **C** **G** **F** **C** **G**
 Is this the way it always is here in Baltimore?

F **C** **G** **F** **C** **G** **C**

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