

# DANCIN IN THE DARK

**Bruce Springsteen**

**G** **Em** **G** **Em** **G**  
 I get up in the evening and I ain't got nothing to say  
**Em** **G** **Em** **C**  
 I come home in the morning I go to bed feeling the same way  
**Am** **C** **Am** **G**  
 I ain't nothing but tired Man I'm just tired and bored with myself  
**Em** **G** **Em** **D**  
 Hey there baby I could use just a little help

(chorus):

**D** **C**  
 You can't start a fire, you can't start a fire without a spark  
**Am** **C** **Am** **G**  
 This gun's for hire even if we're just dancing in the dark

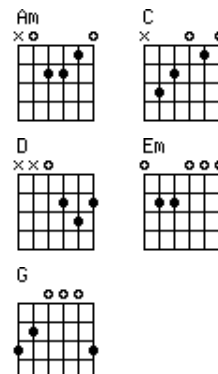
Messages keep getting clearer, radio's on and I'm moving round the place  
 I check my look in the mirror I wanna change my clothes, my hair, my face  
 Man I ain't getting nowhere, I'm just living in a dump like this  
 There's something happening somewhere baby I just know there is

(repeat chorus)

**Em** **G**  
 You sit around getting older  
**C** **D** **Em**  
 There's a joke here somewhere and it's on me  
**G**  
 I'll shake the world off my shoulders  
**C** **D**  
 Come on baby the laugh's on me

Stay on the streets of this town and they'll be carving you up all right  
 They say you gotta stay hungry - hey baby I'm just about starving tonight  
 I'm dying for some action, I'm sick of sitting 'round here trying to  
 write this book  
 I need a love reaction. Come on now baby gimme just one look

**D** **C**  
 You can't start a fire sitting round crying over a broken heart  
**Am** **C** **Am** **D**



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**C**

You can't start a fire worrying about your little world falling apart

**Am C**

**Am**

**G**

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**G**

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