

DANCIN' IN THE STREET Martha & the Vandellas 1964 Hit
Written by Stevenson/Hunter/Gaye (yep, Marvin!).

William Stevenson thought of the song as he watched folks play in the water of an open fire hydrant on a hot day in Detroit. To him, it appeared that they were dancing on water.

Chord=4 beats Intro: 1,2,3,4 1,2,3,4 Chunk C7 //// //// //// ////

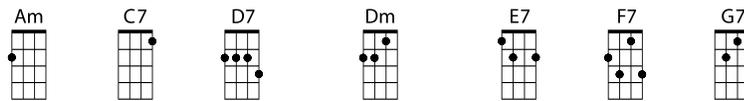
C7 C7 C7 C7
Calling out, a-round the world, are you ready for a brand new beat?
C7 C7 C7 C7
Summer's here and the time is right, for dancing in the street.
C7 C7 C7 C7 C7
They're dancing in Chica-go-o, down in New Orleans up in NY City.

C7 F7 F7 F7 F7
All we need is music, sweet music—there'll be music everywhere.
C7 C7 C7 C7
There'll be swingin', swayin', & records playin', & dancin' in the street.
E7 E7 Am Am
Oh, it doesn't matter what you wear, just as long as you are there.
D7 D7 Dm G7
So, every guy, grab a girl, ev-erywhere, a-round the world,
C7 C7 C7 C7
They're dancing, they're dancing in the street.

C7 C7 C7 C7
This is an in-vitation a-cross the nation, a chance for folks to meet.
C7 C7 C7 C7
There'll be laughing & singing, & music swinging, dancing in the street.
C7 C7 C7 C7 C7
Philadelphia, P.A.; Baltimore & D.C. now. Can't forget the Motor City.

C7 **F7** **F7** **F7** **F7**
 All we need is music, sweet music—there'll be music everywhere.
 C7 **C7** **C7** **C7**
 There'll be swingin', swayin', & records playin', & dancin' in the street.
E7 **E7** **Am** **Am**
 Oh, it doesn't matter what you wear, just as long as you are there.
 D7 **D7** **Dm** **G7**
 So, every guy, grab a girl, ev-erywhere, a-round the world,
 C7 **C7** **C7** **C7**
 They're dancing, they're dancing in the street.

C7 **C7** **C7** **C7**
 Way down in L. A., every-day, they're dancing in the street.
 C7 **C7** **C7**
 Let's form a big strong line, get in time, we're dancing in the street.
C7 **C7** **C7** **C7**
 Across the ocean blue, me and you, we're dancing in the street. . .
C7 **C** **C7** **C/**
 Across the ocean blue, me and you, we're dancing in the street!



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or up the neck:

