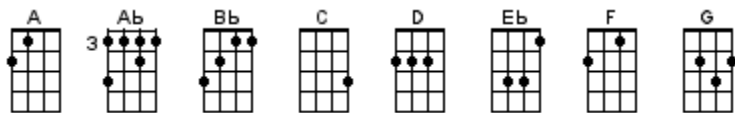


# The Safety Dance

Men Without Hats 1982



**INTRO:** / 1 2 / 1 2 / [C] / [C] / [C] / [C] /

[C] We can dance if we want to  
We can [Bb] leave your friends be-[F]hind  
'Cause your [Bb] friends don't dance and if they don't dance  
Well they're [C] no friends of [G] mine  
I say [C] we can go where we want to  
A place where [Bb] they will never [F] find  
And we can [Bb] act like we come from out of this world  
Leave the [C] real one far be-[G]hind  
And we can [F] dance and [Bb] sing [Eb] / [Ab] /  
And we can [F] dance and [Bb] sing [Eb] / [Ab] /

[C] We can go when we want to  
The night is [Bb] young and so am [F] I  
And we can [Bb] dress real neat from our hats to our feet  
And sur-[C]prise 'em with the victory [G] cry  
Say [C] we can act if we want to  
If we [Bb] don't nobody [F] will  
And you can [Bb] act real rude and totally removed  
And I can [C] act like an imbe-[G]cile

## CHORUS:

I say [F] we can dance [Bb] we can dance  
[Eb] Everything's out of con-[Ab]trol  
[F] We can dance [Bb] we can dance  
We're [Eb] doing it from pole to [Ab] pole  
[F] We can dance [Bb] we can dance  
[Eb] Everybody look at your [Ab] hands  
[F] We can dance [Bb] we can dance  
[Eb] Everybody takin' the [Ab] cha-a-a-[C]ance  
[G] It's safe to [D] dance [A]  
Oh well it's safe to [C] dance [G]  
Yes it's safe to [D] dance [A]

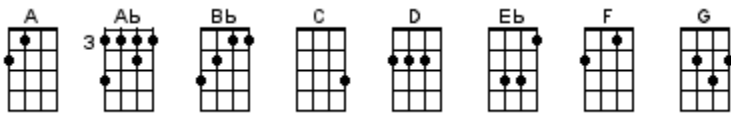
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[C] We can dance if we want to  
We've got [Bb] all your life and [F] mine  
As [Bb] long as we abuse it, never gonna lose it  
[C] Everything'll work out [G] right  
I say [C] we can dance if we want to  
We can [Bb] leave your friends be-[F]hind  
'Cause your [Bb] friends don't dance and if they don't dance  
Well they're [C] no friends of [G] mine

## CHORUS:

I say **[F]** we can dance **[Bb]** we can dance  
**[Eb]** Everything's out of con-**[Ab]**trol  
**[F]** We can dance **[Bb]** we can dance  
We're **[Eb]** doing it from pole to **[Ab]** pole  
**[F]** We can dance **[Bb]** we can dance  
**[Eb]** Everybody look at your **[Ab]** hands  
**[F]** We can dance **[Bb]** we can dance  
**[Eb]** Everybody's takin' the **[Ab]** cha-a-a-**[C]**ance  
**[G]** Well it's safe to **[D]** dance **[A]**  
Yes it's safe to **[C]** dance **[G]**  
Well it's safe to **[D]** dance **[A]**

Well it's safe to **[C]** dance **[G]** it's safe to **[D]** dance **[A]**  
Yes it's safe to **[C]** dance **[G]** well it's safe to **[D]** dance **[A]**  
It's a Safety **[C]** Dance, well it's a Safety Dance  
Well it's a Safety **[C]** Dance, oh it's a Safety Dance  
Well it's a Safety **[C]**↓ Dance



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