

# Taxi Dancer

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Well she started out, just to be a dancer  
Gonna make her livin' dancin' in the Broadway shows  
So she hitchhiked cross the country from Pasaroba to the Big Red Apple  
Where your dreams are made, your debts must be paid on time I'll hold you close, Taxi Dancer  
And I'll listen to how you outgrew your dreams, how they faded away  
I'll hold you close, Taxi Dancer  
We can pretend this floor is the Broadway stage Well she wasn't used to livin' in the city  
So she took a job cleanin' up as a maid at the Grammercy Park Hotel  
And all her auditions, no, didn't turn out so pretty  
So she took a job dancin' at the bar down a street as well I'll hold you close, Taxi Dancer  
And I'll listen to how you outgrew your dreams, how they faded away  
I'll hold you close, Taxi Dancer  
We can pretend this floor is the Broadway Well I don't know how long or how far her fortune did take her  
But I heard she sits alone drunk downtown on 42nd Street  
And sometimes an old Butch will slip a quarter into the jukebox  
And she'll stagger to the bar and dance with that girl for free I'll hold you close, Taxi Dancer  
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