

# Four Simple Words

Frank Turner

Because we're all so very 21st Century  
You're probably listening to me, on some kind of portable stereo  
Maybe you're sitting on the back of the bus  
Or it's running up your sleeve and you're across from your boss  
Or you're sitting in your bedroom on your own, with the lights down low  
(Oh so low)

I'd like to teach you four simple words  
So that next time you come to a show  
You could sing those words back at me  
Like they're the only words that you know

I want to dance, I want to dance  
I want lust, and love and a smattering of romance  
But i'm no good at dancing, and yet I have to do something  
Tonight i'm gonna play it straight, I'm gonna take my chance  
I want to dance

Hi ho hi ho hi ho  
We're heading out to the punk rock show  
Calling to friends call to send with a smile yeah  
But this is my culture man this is my home  
All of the fans who gather round the gate  
The doors are at 7 and the show starts at 8  
A few precious hours in a space of our own  
And when the band comes on the only thing i really know is

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But im no good at dancing  
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Yeah is anybody else sick of the music thats churned out by lack of succeeding and shortage  
Its all sex drugs and sin  
And they're extra's from skins  
But its ok cause they dont really mean it  
I want bands that have to work for their keep  
Drove 1,000 miles and played a show with no sleep  
Sleeping on the floor at a strangers place

Only just to do it all again the next day

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So put your hands on your hips, and bring your knees in time  
Yeah we do this shit together man  
No fists no fights  
We're not trying to shape the world  
Some people think like us  
We just want our own space to dance man  
No phase no fuss

Yeah by sweat and blood we're gonna build ourselves a house  
When the roof is on fire then we're gonna put it out  
Forget about your bitching and remember that you're blessed  
Punk is for the kids that never fit in with the rest  
Alright

Somebody told me that music with guitars was going out of fashion and I had to laugh  
This shit wasn't fashionable when I fell in love  
If the hipsters move on why should I give a fuck

I wanna dance, I wanna dance  
I want me some lust, some love and a smattering of that old time romance  
But im no good at dancing  
And yet i have to do something  
Tonight Im gonna play it straight Im gonna take my chance  
I wanna dance

Yeah I wanna dance, I wanna dance  
I want you and me both to join hands and make a friend  
So that next time I see you, remember these words

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And we'll dance like no ones around  
Singing four simple words  
I wanna dance

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Lyrics submitted by Hollie Ashlee.