Ballerina (Live At the Sahara Casino)

Nat King Cole

Dance, ballerina, dance

And do your pirouette in rhythm with your achin' heart

Dance, ballerina, dance

You mustn't once forget a dancer has to dance the partWhirl, ballerina, whirl And just ignore the chair that's empty in the second row

This is your moment, girl

Although he's not out there applauding as you steal the showOnce you said his love must wait its turn

You wanted fame instead

I guess that's your concern

We live and learnAnd love is gone, ballerina, gone So on with your career; you can't afford a backward glance

Dance on and on and on

A thousand people here have come to see the show

As 'round and 'round you go

So, ballerina, dance

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