You Used to Love to Dance

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Lying in a city night A million fingers tingling my skin Out thee in the sea tonight I thought I saw you clutching your sin You rolled me over long ago And told me you were strong enough to go You needed more than this lover's dream You need the steel and the concrete beams in your life In your lifeWe laughed and drank in the jukebox light And we tore the rug in that downtown dive Every Saturday night For fifty cents we'd dance all night long And each new tune we said that's our song Oh it felt so right Well ecstasy ain't free But compromise is chance I remember how

You used to love to danceThey told me you have found your love
You moved in locked up and put out your blues
Well all God's children got to grow up
And play house make vows to hang up their shoes
Do you sit and talk over coffee cups
Do headline mornings satisfy and fill you up
I kept your eyes and your cigarette kiss
You couldn't keep the lies the adrenalin bliss in your life

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You used to love to danceI'm gonna go out tonight
I'm gonna drive up to the hill
I'm gonna dive on into those city lights
And I'm gonna dance, dance
Dance till I get my fillWe laughed and drank in the jukebox light

And we tore the rug in that downtown dive
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