The Kinks - Come Dancing

Listen to the song carefully and put the correct form of "used to" or "would" into each gap along with one of the verbs in the list below. Can you see other examples of used to & would?

always make / always sit up / be x2 / come x2 / end up / get home / stand

They put a parking lot on a piece of land where the supermarket [1]_____
Before that, it [2]_____ a bowling alley
On the site that used to be the local palais
That's where the big bands [3]_____ and play
My sister went there on a Saturday

Come dancing! All her boyfriends [4]_____ and call
Why not come dancing? It's only natural

Another Saturday, another date
She [5]_____ ready, but she [6]_____ him wait
In the hallway, in anticipation, he didn't know the night [7]_____ in frustration
He'd end up blowing all his wages for the week
All for a cuddle and a peck on the cheek

Come dancing! That's how they did it when I was just a kid
And when they said "come dancing", my sister always did

My sister should have come home at midnight, and my mom [8]_____ and wait
It always ended up in a big fight, when my sister would [9]_____ late

Out of my window I could see them in the moonlight
Two silhouettes saying good night by the garden gate

The day they knocked down the palais
My sister stood and cried
The day they knocked down the palais
Part of my childhood died, just died

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