

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 x3 / end up / get home / play / stand x2

They put a parking lot on a piece of land where the supermarket ¹ _____

Before that, they put up a bowling alley

On the site that ² _____ 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 in at midnight, and my mom ⁸ _____ and wait

It always ended up in a big row, when my sister 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

Now I'm grown up and playing in a band

And there's a car park where the palais ¹⁰ _____

My sister's married and she lives on an estate

Her daughters go out, now it's her turn to wait

She knows they get away with things she never could

But if I asked her I wonder if she would

Come dancing! Come on sister, have yourself a ball

Don't be afraid to come dancing, it's only natural

Come dancing! Just like the palais on a Saturday

And all your friends ¹¹ _____ dancing

While the big bands ¹² _____