

## Idles – Dancer

\_\_\_\_\_ the phone  
Hip to hip, cheek to cheek  
Push me away like I'm Lucifer  
So to speak  
My focus is on the \_\_\_\_\_ butter  
Running down your neck and the sweat  
Feet touch, brush hands, feather's ache  
We can swing if you prefer  
So to speak  
My \_\_\_\_\_ moves your hair in a round at a glance  
Like a pirouette and the sweat

I give myself to you  
As long as you move  
On the floor

Dancers, hip to hip (collide us as we work it out)  
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Dancing cheek to cheek  
Dance, oh dance, goddamn dance, woo (collide us as we work it out)

Shoulders back, chest out, I'm poised  
Like a goddamn \_\_\_\_\_  
So to speak  
I can taste the mood in my mouth  
Like particles of punch drunk love  
And the \_\_\_\_\_  
Bold moves, ice rink, lines cut  
From the moves they make  
So to speak  
Somebody tell me where I go  
Like a goddamn homing dove  
And the sweat

I give myself to you  
As long as we move  
On the floor

[Refrain]

\_\_\_\_\_ waves, make change  
Crop circles in my cage (\*3)  
I'm a dancer, you're a dancer  
Let's dance, woo

## **Vocabulary**

- ❖ cheek to cheek
- ❖ to cut waves
- ❖ goddamn
- ❖ to make change
- ❖ on the floor
- ❖ punch drunk love
- ❖ to push away
- ❖ so to speak

## **Fill in the gaps with the correct expression**

1. He isn't officially the boss, but he's running the whole project,  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The newlyweds spent the evening dancing \_\_\_\_\_ while everyone watched.
3. Whenever someone gets emotionally close to her, she tends \_\_\_\_\_ them without realizing it.
4. As soon as the DJ played their favorite song, everyone rushed \_\_\_\_\_.
5. We spent three hours preparing the presentation, and then the computer crashed. What a \_\_\_\_\_ nightmare!
6. Looking back, I wasn't thinking clearly at all. It was pure \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The young entrepreneur wanted \_\_\_\_\_ in the industry instead of following old traditions.
8. The speedboat seemed \_\_\_\_\_ effortlessly across the ocean.
9. He's the team's psychologist, \_\_\_\_\_, because everyone goes to him for advice.
10. The couple stood \_\_\_\_\_, completely unaware of the crowd around them.

11. Why do some people \_\_\_\_\_ the very friends who care about them most?

12. Nobody was sitting at their tables anymore; they were all \_\_\_\_\_ celebrating.

13. It took a \_\_\_\_\_ amount of luck to finish the project on time.

14. Many people mistake obsession for love, but \_\_\_\_\_ usually doesn't last forever.

15. One determined teacher is sometimes able \_\_\_\_\_ in an entire class.

16. The athlete seemed \_\_\_\_\_ through the competition and attract everyone's attention.

**Look at the pictures and describe them, using all phrases**



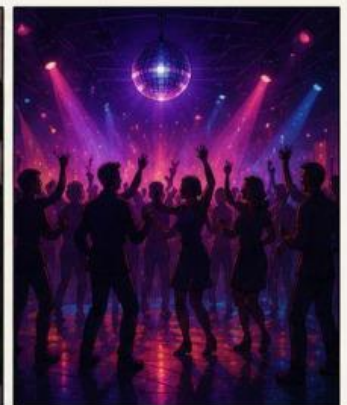
• so to speak



• cheek to cheek



• push away



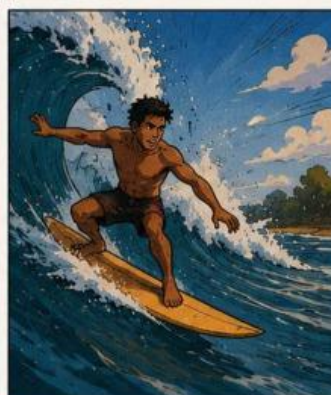
• on the floor



• goddamn



• punch drunk love



• cut waves



• make change

**Finish the sentence logically. Use your own ideas to complete each sentence**

1. So to speak, he became the family's unofficial therapist when  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2. We were dancing cheek to cheek when suddenly  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3. After the argument, she tried to push away her feelings by  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Everyone else was already on the floor, but I  
\_\_\_\_\_.

5. It was a goddamn disaster because  
\_\_\_\_\_.

6. He was in a state of punch drunk love, so  
\_\_\_\_\_.

7. The young activist wanted to make change in her community, so  
\_\_\_\_\_.

8. The surfer seemed to cut waves effortlessly as  
\_\_\_\_\_.

9. Sometimes people push away the very things they need most because  
\_\_\_\_\_.

10. The speech wasn't a revolution, but it did make change, since  
\_\_\_\_\_.

11. Everyone rushed on the floor as soon as  
\_\_\_\_\_.

12. The boat continued to cut waves through the storm while  
\_\_\_\_\_.

13. It was a goddamn miracle that  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## **Speaking**

1. If you had to become the leader of a group overnight, who would you be more like, so to speak: Hermione Granger or Jack Sparrow? Why?
2. If you had to dance cheek to cheek with someone in front of hundreds of people, would you react more like Belle or Wednesday Addams?
3. When life gets difficult, do you tend to push away people like Shrek does, or are you more like Rapunzel and seek support?
4. At a wedding, would you be the first person on the floor dancing like Olaf, or would you stay at the table?
5. Have you ever felt closer to Romeo and Juliet than to a rational adult — completely lost in punch drunk love?
6. If you started a new project tomorrow, would you cut waves and inspire people like Moana, or would you prefer to work quietly behind the scenes?
7. Who is more like you when trying to make change in the world: Katniss Everdeen or Mulan?
8. Do you think Elsa would be more likely to push away people, while Anna would be more likely to fall into punch drunk love? Which one are you more like?
9. Which character is your alter ego, so to speak, when you want to make change in your domain?
10. Imagine you make a bold decision that creates a goddamn amount of controversy but helps you cut waves and stand out. What character comes to your mind first?
11. Which fictional character is most like you: someone who can make change, occasionally push away people, maybe experience punch drunk love, end up on the floor dancing cheek to cheek, and still say, "Goddamn, what a life!?" Explain.

## **Challenge**

Complete the sentences with your own ideas

1. Sometimes I push away people when...
2. If I could make change in one area of society, I would...
3. The last time I was on the floor dancing was...
4. Someone I know was in punch drunk love when...