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From "This Year Of Grace"

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Dance, Little Lady

Words and Music by
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Piano *mf* **Allegretto**

Moderato e tranquillo

Ukulele
B♭ E♭ G C

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Though you're on - ly sev - en - teen Far too much of life you've seen,

Syn - co - pa - ted child.

May - be if you on - ly knew where your path is lead - ing to

You'd be - come less wild;

But I know it's vain try - ing to ex - plain,

While there's this in - sane mu - sic in your

Tempo I

brain.

fp

Refrain Allegretto grazioso

Dance, dance, dance, lit - tle la - dy! Youth is fleet - ing to the

p

rhy - thm beat - ing In your mind.

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Dance, dance, dance, lit - tle la - dy, So ob - sessed — with sec - ond

mp

best, no rest — you'll ev - er find.

mp Time and tide and trou - ble nev - er, nev - er wait,

Let the caul-dron bub - ble, Just - i - fy your fate. Dance, dance,

dance, lit - tle la - dy! Dance, dance, dance, lit - tle la - dy! Leave to - mor -

row be - hind.

Tempo di Charleston

When the sax - o - phone gives a wick - ed moan,

Charles - ton - Hey! Hey! - Rhy - thms - fall and -

rise, Start danc - ing to the tune - the band's

croon - ing — for soon the night — will be gone.

Start sway - ing like a reed - with - out heed - ing the speed that hur -

- ries you on. Nig - ger mel - o - dies

syn - co - pate — your nerves till your bod - y curves,

* Open strings


Droop - ing, — stoop - ing, — Laugh - ter — some day —

dies, — And when the lights are start - ing to

gut - ter Dawn through the shut - ter

shows you're liv - ing in a world of lies. —

mf

Refrain 
Allegretto

Dance, dance, dance, lit - tle la - dy! Youth is fleet -



- ing to the rhy - thm beat - ing in your



mind.  *   *mp*   Dance, dance, dance, lit - tle la - dy!



So ob - sessed — with sec - ond best, no rest — you'll ev - er



* Open strings

find. _____ Time and tide and trou-ble

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mp

nev - er, nev - er wait, Let the caul - dron

bub - ble, Just - i - fy your fate.

Dance, dance, dance, lit - tle la - dy! Dance, dance,

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dance, lit - tle la - dy! Leave your troub - les be -

1 hind. *mf*

2 Andante, quasi pesante hind. *f*

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