# The Safety Dance

Men Without Hats 1982

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [C] / [C] / [C] / [C] /**

**[C]** We can dance if we want to

We can **[Bb]** leave your friends be-**[F]**hind

‘Cause your **[Bb]** friends don’t dance and if they don’t dance

Well they’re **[C]** no friends of **[G]** mine

I say **[C]** we can go where we want to

A place where **[Bb]** they will never **[F]** find

And we can **[Bb]** act like we come from out of this world

Leave the **[C]** real one far be-**[G]**hind

And we can **[F]** dance and **[Bb]** sing **[Eb] / [Ab] /**

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**[C]** We can go when we want to

The night is **[Bb]** young and so am **[F]** I

And we can **[Bb]** dress real neat from our hats to our feet

And sur-**[C]**prise ‘em with the victory **[G]** cry

Say **[C]** we can act if we want to

If we **[Bb]** don’t nobody **[F]** will

And you can **[Bb]** act real rude and totally removed

And I can **[C]** act like an imbe-**[G]**cile

**CHORUS:**

I say **[F]** we can dance **[Bb]** we can dance

**[Eb]** Everything’s out of con-**[Ab]**trol

**[F]** We can dance **[Bb]** we can dance

We’re **[Eb]** doing it from pole to **[Ab]** pole

**[F]** We can dance **[Bb]** we can dance

**[Eb]** Everybody look at your **[Ab]** hands

**[F]** We can dance **[Bb]** we can dance

**[Eb]** Everybody takin’ the **[Ab]** cha-a-a-**[C]**ance

**[G]** It’s safe to **[D]** dance **[A]**

Oh well it’s safe to **[C]** dance **[G]**

Yes it’s safe to **[D]** dance **[A]**

**[C] / [C] / [C] / [C] /**

**[C] / [C] / [C] / [C] /**

**[C]** We can dance if we want to

We’ve got **[Bb]** all your life and **[F]** mine

As **[Bb]** long as we abuse it, never gonna lose it

**[C]** Everything’ll work out **[G]** right

I say **[C]** we can dance if we want to

We can **[Bb]** leave your friends be-**[F]**hind

‘Cause your **[Bb]** friends don’t dance and if they don’t dance

Well they’re **[C]** no friends of **[G]** mine

**CHORUS:**

I say **[F]** we can dance **[Bb]** we can dance

**[Eb]** Everything’s out of con-**[Ab]**trol

**[F]** We can dance **[Bb]** we can dance

We’re **[Eb]** doing it from pole to **[Ab]** pole

**[F]** We can dance **[Bb]** we can dance

**[Eb]** Everybody look at your **[Ab]** hands

**[F]** We can dance **[Bb]** we can dance

**[Eb]** Everybody’s takin’ the **[Ab]** cha-a-a-**[C]**ance

**[G]** Well it’s safe to **[D]** dance **[A]**

Yes it’s safe to **[C]** dance **[G]**

Well it’s safe to **[D]** dance **[A]**

Well it’s safe to **[C]** dance **[G]** it’s safe to **[D]** dance **[A]**

Yes it’s safe to **[C]** dance **[G]** well it’s safe to **[D]** dance **[A]**

It’s a Safety **[C]** Dance, well it’s a Safety Dance

Well it’s a Safety **[C]** Dance, oh it’s a Safety Dance

Well it’s a Safety **[C]↓** Dance

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