

# THE SAFETY DANCE

Men Without Hats (1982)

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

[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-[Bb]-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-**[Bb]**-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

