

SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME

words & music by Doc Pomus and Mort Shuman (1960)

Key: C **Start note:** C **Time:** 4/4 **Strum:** calypso d_du_u du**Intro:** C /// G7 /// C /// C↓ 2, 3

--- n/c--- C

You can dance every dance with the guy who gave you the eye;

G7

Let him hold you tight. You can smile, ev'ry smile

C

For the man who held your hand 'neath the pale moonlight

Chorus:

n/c G7↓ C7↓ F

But don't for-get who's taking you home

C

and in whose arms you're gonna be

G7

C

C↓ 2, 3

So darlin' save the last dance for me

n/c C

Oh, I know, that the music is fine like sparkling wine;

G7

Go and have your fun. Laugh and sing but while we're apart

C

Don't give your heart to anyone.

Chorus:

n/c G7↓ C7↓ F

But don't for-get who's taking you home

C

and in whose arms you're gonna be

G7

C

C↓

So darlin' save the last dance for me**Bridge:**

N/C————— G7

Baby, don't you know I love you so?

G7

C

Can't you feel it when we touch?

N/C----- G7 C C↓
I will never, never let you go, I love you, oh, so much

n/c C G7
You can dance, go and carry on 'til the night is gone and it's time to go
C
If he asks, if you're all alone, can he take you home, you must tell him "no"

Chorus:

n/c G7↓ C7↓ F
But don't for-get who's taking you home
C
and in whose arms you're gonna be
G7 C C↓ 2, 3
So darlin' save the last dance for me

G7 slowly C C↓G7↓C↓
Outro: So darlin' save....the...l-a-s-t-...d-a-n-c-e for me