

## Ellis Paul

### "Martha Graham"

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She was a smart girl, young girl, loved to dance  
In fact she did it every time she had the chance  
She learned the moves, like  
Studied ballet when she went to school  
And she could pirouette, balance, she could jump and  
spin and  
But her soul felt lost, heart was lost  
Like she was dancing inside of someone else's box  
So she arched her back, felt to the floor  
Cause that's what express the emotion more  
Sometimes you gotta draw outside the line  
Become the dance that's inside your mind

Gotta dance, like Martha dance,  
Like Martha dance, like Martha dance  
Dance, like Martha dance,  
Like Martha dance, like Martha dance

And then the day came, Martha started the school  
She taught the dancers how to dance beyond the rules  
World war 2, the great depression,  
All could a part in her imagination  
All the costumes, all the props  
Were just another way to make the audience's heart  
stop  
These actors, dancers, part of the play  
And Martha dance could feel the day  
All the heartache, all the joy  
Expressing the moves of these girls and boys  
If you could dance your fear, would you take the  
chance?  
Cause that's how Martha chose to dance

Gotta dance, like Martha dance,  
Like Martha dance, like Martha dance  
Dance, like Martha dance,  
Like Martha dance, like Martha dance

[Guitar solo]

Gotta dance, like Martha dance,

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