

John Cougar Mellencamp

"Taxi Dancing"

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Well, she started out to be a dancer
She's gonna make her livin' dancin' in the Broadway
shows
SO she hitchhiked cross country from Pasaroba to the
Big Red Apple
Where your dreams are made and your debts must be
paid on time
CHORUS
I'll hold you close taxi dancer
And I'll listen to how you outgrew your dreams and how
they faded away
I'll hold you close taxi dancer
And we'll pretend this floor is the Broadway stage
Well, she wasn't used to livin' in the city
So she took a job as a maid cleanin up at the Gramercy
Park Hotel
And all her auditions, they didn't turn out so pretty
So she took a job dancin' at the bar down the street as
well
CHORUS
Well, I don't know how long or how far her fortune did
take her
But I heard she sits alone drunk in a bar down on 42nd
Street
And sometimes an old butch will slip a quarter into the
jukebox
And she'll stagger to the bar and dance with that girl
for free
CHORUS

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