John Mellencamp "Taxi Dancer"

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Well she started out, just to be a dancer Gonna make her livin' dancin' in the Broadway shows So she hitchhiked cross the country from Pasaroba to the Big Red Apple

Where your dreams are made, your debts must be paid on time

I'll hold you close, Taxi Dancer
And I'll listen to how you outgrew your dreams, how
they faded away
I'll hold you close, Taxi Dancer
We can pretend this floor is the Broadway stage

Well she wasn't used to livin' in the city
So she took a job cleanin' up as a maid at the
Grammercy Park Hotel
And all her auditions, no, didn't turn out so pretty
So she took a job dancin' at the bar down a street as
well

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Well I don't know how long or how far her fortune did take her

But I heard she sits alone drunk downtown 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

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