

# John Mellencamp

## "Taxi Dancing"

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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 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 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 Gramercy  
Park Hotel

And all her auditions, you know, 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 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 gal  
for free

### CHORUS

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