

## Matthew Sweet

### "They Danced Alone"

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Junior high  
Christmas dance  
Gym was covered with wall flowers  
Boys on one wall  
Girls on another  
They'd been standing there for hours

He was hoping for the courage  
To be the first one on that dance floor  
She was waiting for him to ask her  
Couldn't wait a minute more  
So she walked up and grabbed his arm  
In time for the next slow song

They danced alone  
Each step was slightly off the rhythm  
They danced alone  
He sang to her a little out of tune  
They danced alone  
They carried on as if they couldn't notice  
All eyes were on the center of the room  
Because the world was small  
And the two were one  
Everytime they danced alone

Sealed their promise with a kiss  
Ten years later on their wedding day  
She had only one request  
When she asked the band to play  
She walked up and grabbed his arm  
In time for that same slow song

They danced alone  
Each step was slightly off the rhythm  
They danced alone  
He sang to her a little out of tune  
They danced alone  
They carried on as if they couldn't even notice  
All eyes were on the center of the room  
Because the world was small  
And the two were one

Everytime they danced alone

They danced each night  
The years rolled by

I remember a quiet room  
Sat with grandpa as he tried to be strong  
The nurse walked in and he just smiled  
Was like he knew all along

And I never saw him cry  
He just stood there and closed his eyes

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He sang to her a little out of tune  
He danced alone  
He carried on as if he couldn't notice  
All eyes were on the center of the room  
Because the world was small  
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Yes the world was small  
And the two were one  
Everytime they danced alone

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