

## Mellencamp John Cougar "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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