

# David Bowie - John Im Only Dancing

Tom: **D**

John, I'm Only Dancing  
(Bowie)  
Intro: **G C**...repeated

**G C G C G C G C**  
Well, Annie's pretty neat, she always eats her meat  
**C G C G C G C**  
Joe is awful strong, bet your life he's putting us on  
**C Am C**  
Oh lordy, oh lordy, you know I need some loving  
**G C**...repeated  
I'm moving, touch me

CHORUS 1:

**Em**  
John, I'm only dancing  
**E**  
She turns me on, but I'm only dancing  
**F G**  
She turns me on, don't get me wrong  
**A**  
I'm only dancing

**G C**...repeated

**G C G C G C G C**  
Oh shadow love was quick and clean, life's a well-thumbed machine  
**G C G C G C G C**  
I saw you watching from the stairs, you're everyone that ever cared  
**C Am C**  
Oh lordy, oh lordy, you know I need some loving  
**G C**...repeated  
I'm moving, touch me

CHORUS

LAST TWO CHORDS: **A G** (with toggle switch)

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VERSES: Behind the strumming acoustic there is an electric:  
**G C Am C G**

CHORUS:

**Em E F G**

Then another guitar joins and they play two different melodies:

**A**

**A**

PRE 2nc CHORUS: Just before the second chorus there is a little subtle background lick just after the words 'touch me':  
**G**

LAST 2 CHORDS: The last two chords of the song are 'A' to 'G'. The effect at the end is achieved by using a Les Paul style guitar and turning the top volume, for the neck pickup, off and then whilst holding the **G** flicking the toggle switch quickly. It helps if you stand next to a loud amp aswell, because then you get the feedback starting to creep in!!!

## Acordes

