

# Taking It to (Dancing in) the Streets

Straight No Chaser

You don't know me but I'm your brother  
I was raised here in this living hell  
You don't know my kind in your world  
Fairly soon, the time will tell

You, telling me the things  
You're gonna do for me  
I ain't blind and I don't like  
What I think I see

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Callin' out around the world  
Are you ready for a brand new beat  
Summer's here and the time is right  
For dancing in the street  
They're dancing in Chicago (dancing in the street)  
Down in New Orleans (dancing in the street)  
In New York City (dancing in the street)  
All we need is music, sweet music  
There'll be music everywhere

There'll be swingin' and swayin' and records playing  
Dancing in the street  
Oh it doesn't matter what you wear  
Just as long as you are there  
So come on ev'ry guy grab a girl  
Everywhere around the world

Take this message to my brother  
You will find him everywhere  
Wherever people live together  
Tied in poverty's despair

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It's just an invitation across the nation  
A chance for folks to meet  
There'll be laughing, singing and music swinging  
Dancing in the street

Philadelphia, PA (dancing in the street)  
Baltimore and D.C. now (dancing in the street)

Can't forget the Motor City (dancing in the street)  
The streets of Brazil  
Back in the USSR  
(Dancing in the street)  
No matter where you are  
(Dancing in the street)

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