

# Dancing For Money

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When I ask you for a light you don't turn the lights out  
When I'm looking for a fight you don't punch my lights out  
Sometimes they say love is invincible  
I wouldn't go as far as to say that  
One thing I know one thing is certain honey  
We're not dancing for money ooh ooh

When I ask you for a buck you don't call me deer  
When I try to push my luck you don't twist my ear  
Sometimes when I'm blind drunk I see it all  
But I can't do anything about it  
I fall on my face and jerk like a puppet honey  
Just like dancing for money (then) instrumental verse

Familiarity breeds contempt so I turn off the radio  
From life's pain I'm not exempt I'm just lucky I can go  
Some other place where there's a sun up high  
Right in my face for once in a lifetime  
I'm not a slave, I'm not a captain honey  
I'm not dancing for money

I'm not a slave, I'm not a captive  
I'm not in chains or nailed to a cross  
One thing's for sure one thing is certain honey  
I'm not dancing for money I'm not dancing for money  
Ooh not dancing for money  
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Ooh not dancing for money