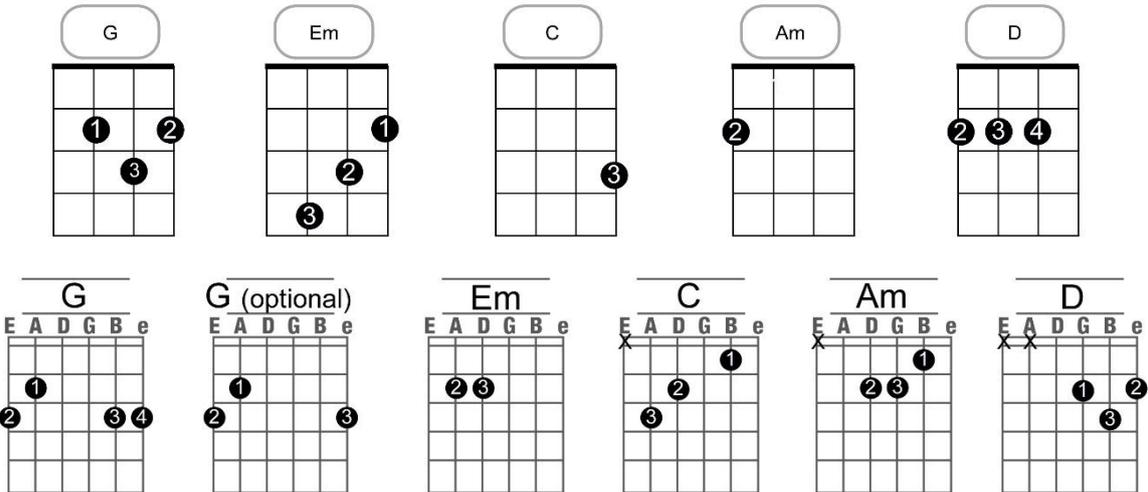


# DANCING IN THE DARK- Bruce Springsteen



## Riff tab

Musical notation for the riff, including a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp and a 4/4 time signature, and two guitar tablature staves (T and B) with fret numbers and strumming patterns.

**STRUM:** d du udu

## Intro (with riff)

G/// Em/// G/// Em///  
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## Verse 1

G/// Em/// G/// Em/// G/// Em///  
- I get up in the evening - - - and I aint got nothing to say, I come home in the morning  
G/// Em/// C/// Am///  
- I go to bed feeling the same way I ain't nothing but tired  
C/// Am/// G/// Em/// G/// Em/// D///  
- - man I'm just tired and bored with myself, hey there baby - - - I could use just a little help

## Chorus

D/// D/// D/// C///  
You can't start a fire, - you can't start a fire without a spark  
Am/// C/// Am/// G/// Em/// G/// Em///  
This gun's for hire - - - - even if we're just dancing in the dark (RIFF)

**Verse 2**

**G///**  
- Messages keep getting clearer, - radio's on and I'm moving 'round the place  
**Em/// G/// Em/// G///**  
- I check my look in the mirror - - - I wanna change my clothes, my hair, my face  
**Em/// G/// Em/// C///**  
**Am/// C/// Am/// G///**  
Man I ain't getting nowhere, - I'm just living in a dump like this  
**Em/// G/// Em/// D///**  
There's something happening somewhere - - Baby I just know that there is

**Chorus**

**D/// D/// D/// C///**  
You can't start a fire, - you can't start a fire without a spark  
**Am/// C/// Am/// G/// Em/// G/// Em///**  
This gun's for hire - - - even if we're just dancing in the dark **(RIFF)**

**G/// Em/// G/// Em///**

**Bridge**

**Em/// G///**  
- You sit around getting older  
**C/// D/// Em///**  
- There's a joke here somewhere and it's on me  
**G///**  
I'll shake this world off my shoulders  
**C/// D///**  
- Come on baby the laugh's on me

**Verse 3**

**G/// Em/// G/// Em/// G///**  
- Stay on the streets of this town - - and they'll be carving you up all right  
**Em/// G/// Em/// C///**  
They say you gotta stay hungry, hey baby, I'm just about starving tonight  
**Am/// C/// Am/// G///**  
I'm dying for some action, - I'm sick of sitting 'round here trying to write this book, I need a  
**Em/// G/// Em/// D///**  
love reaction, - Come on baby gimme just one look

**Chorus**

**D/// D/// D/// C///**  
You can't start a fire, - Sitting around crying over a broken heart  
**Am/// C/// Am/// D///**  
This gun's for hire - - - even if we're just dancing in the dark  
**D/// D/// D/// C///**  
You can't start a fire, - Worrying about your little world falling apart  
**Am/// C/// Am/// G/// Em///**  
This gun's for hire - - - even if we're just dancing in the dark  
**G/// Em/// G/// Em///**  
- Even if we're just dancing in the dark  
**G/// Em/// G(end)**  
- Even if we're just dancing in the dark