

Music – Summer 1

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Listen and Appraise - Dancing In The Street by Martha & The Vandellas



How does this song make you feel?



Does this song tell a story?



What does the song make you think of?



How old is this piece of music?



Think about these questions as you listen to the music, find and move to the pulse.

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Fast Facts

Dancing In The Street by Martha And The Vandellas

Dancing in the Street is a song written by Marvin Gaye, William "Mickey" Stevenson and Ivy Jo Hunter.

It first became popular in 1964 when recorded by Martha and the Vandellas. It is one of Motown's signature songs and is the group's premier signature song.

There have been lots of cover versions of this song. In 1966 it was covered by the Mamas & the Papas and in 1982 by the rock group Van Halen. A 1985 duet cover by David Bowie and Mick Jagger reached No. 1 in the UK and reached No. 7 in the US.

