I CAN'T BE BOthered NOW

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Moderately, with spirit

Music is the magic that makes everything sunshiny:

Dancing makes my troubles all seem tiny. When I'm dancing

I don't care if this old world stops turning, Or if my bank is
burning,
Or even if Roumania
Wants to fight Al-
cresc.

ban-ia.
I'm not up-set,
I re-fuse to fret. Bad

news, Go 'way! Call 'round some day In
staccato

March or May, I can't be both-ered now! My
bonds and shares May fall downstairs, Who
cares, who cares? I'm dancing and I can't be bothered
now! I'm up among the stars, On
earthly things I frown. I'm throwing off the bars that held me
Em7 A7 D9 D7 G6 C#dim7 D9

down.

G C#m7 D9 D7 G6 Dm6 C6 Cm6

times are rip - er, Just now I shan't Be

G Em7 D9 Bm/D C Bm7 A9

cause you see I'm danc-ing and I can't be both - ered

I'll pay the pi - per When

G Eb 7-5 D7 D9

cause you see I'm danc-ing and I can't be both - ered

1. G Eb 7-5 Ab 7-5 D7 2. G Eb 7-5 Ab 7-5 G6

now! Bad now!