SHALL WE DANCE?

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Moderately

C Cmaj7 Dm7 G7 C Cmaj7 Dm7 G7

Drop that long face! - Come on, have your fling!

C Am7 Dm7 G9 G7 Cmaj7 Dm/F C/G G9

Why keep nursing the Blues?
If you want this old world on a string,

Put on your dancing shoes, Stop wasting time!

Put on your dancing shoes, Watch your spirits climb.

Refrain (brightly and rhythmically)

Shall we dance,
Or keep on
C9+5   FMaj7   E7 / F   Gm7

mopping?

Shall we dance, and walk on

C7   F7   Bb Maj7   Eb 9   Eb 7-9   Ab Maj

air?

Shall we give in to des-

Db 9   Db 7-9   Gb Maj7   Gm7   C11   C7

pair,

Or shall we dance with nev-er a care?

G7-5   C9   FMaj7   E7 / F   Gm7

Life is short

We're grow-ing
older,  
Don't you be  
an also

ran!
You'd better dance, little lady,

Dance little man!
Dance whenever, you

cresc.

1. F6  Am  Bb  C7-9  
can!

2. F6  Dm9  C11  F  
can!