



Dancing in the Street

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ACT 1 SCENE 1

Characters in order of Appearance:

Narrator

Gus

Reed

Marty

Keri

Ray

Abs

Si

Kara

Nita

Tess

Local person

Settings: Somewhere in the UK
School Playground or the Street

Lights down:

As dance music starts lights go up and Gus begins to dance.

Opening Scene

Gus is practising some dance moves, before making his way across the playground to sit and wait for his mates.

GUS

Hey man!

[Gets up to greet Reed]

REED

All right! How's it all going?

GUS

Good, good! Just been working on some new moves

REED
You're always-dancing man

[Sits down]

[Marty, Keri and Ray walk up and join Reed and Gus]

MARTY
All right guys what's happening?

GUS
Not a lot really, you're not normally early Marty!

REED
Yeah! What's happened? Mother kicked you out early.

KERI
Think he must be ill as he was at mine before 7:30 this morning

[Gus laughs]

MARTY
Very funny guys, my mum had to go to work

GROUP
Woooooooooooooooooooo

REED
Hey Gus; show us what you've been working on

[Gus hesitates as though he wants to but he hasn't been working on the moves very long]

GUS
Not sure!

RAY

Come on Gus! Never had you down as a chicken

[Gets up and starts strutting around making chicken noises, then sits back down again]

KERI

Go on you know you want to

[Gus gets up]

GUS

Hey Ray! Got any good tunes on that iPod of yours?

RAY

Should have something

[Digging into his bag to find it]

KERI

What the devil have you got in that bag?

RAY

Books, normal stuff you know. Here it is!

[Waving it in the air]

GUS

Wicked man! Let's get some action around here

Music:

Dance scene:

NARRATOR

Gus starts dancing

[staged]

Whilst other pupils begin to arrive; pretty soon he has quite a crowd watching him.