

Rock 'n' Roll

The Velvet Underground

Transposed to D (original key = C)

Lyrics marked*: Lou Reed sang whatever he wanted to, including: implications, amputations, complications, computations, instigations, allegations, investigations, expectations, etc.

[Intro]

D C6 G D

[Verse 1]

D C6
Jenny said when she was just five years old there was
G D D
nothin' happening at all

D C6
Every time she puts on the radio there was
G D D
nothin' goin' down at all

D C6
Then one fine mornin', she puts on a New York station, you know she
couldn't

G D D
believe what she heard at all

D C6
She started shakin' to that fine fine music, you know her
G D D
life was saved by rock 'n' roll

[Pre-chorus]

Em G
Despite all the implications* you know you could just
A G
go out and dance to the rock 'n' roll station

[Chorus]

D G
It was all right (it was alright)
D G
And it was all right (it was alright)

[Instrumental]

D C6 G D

[Verse 2]

D C6
Jenny said when she was just about five years old you know my

G D D
 parents are gonna be the death of us all
 D C6
 Two TV sets and two Cadillac cars well you know
 G D D
 Ain't gonna help me at all
 D C6
 Then one fine morning, she turns on a New York station she doesn't
 G D D
 believe what she hears at all
 D C6
 She started dancin' to that fine fine music you know her
 G D D
 life was saved by rock 'n' roll

[Pre-chorus]

Em G
 Despite all the computations* you know you could just
 A G
 go out and dance to that rock 'n' roll station

[Chorus]

D G
 And it was all right (it was alright)
 D G
 And it was all right (it was alright)

[Instrumental]

D C6 G D

[Verse 3]

D C6
 Like Jenny said when she was just about five years old hey, you know
 there's
 G D D
 nothin' happening at all
 D C6
 Every time I put on the radio you know there's
 G D D
 nothin' goin' down at all
 D C6
 But one fine morning, she hears a New York station she doesn't
 G D D
 believe what she heard at all
 D C6
 She started dancing to that fine fine music you know her
 G D D
 life was saved by rock 'n' roll

[Pre-chorus]

Em G
Despite all the complications* you know you could just
A G
dance to that rock 'n' roll station

[Outro]

And it was all right	D	C6
And it was all right	D	C6
And it was all right	D	C6

[Etc. - for as long as you want to keep it going]

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