

“DANCING IN THE TUNE”

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to

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NEW YORK WAS A PICTURE FRAME
SHE WRAPPED AROUND HER LIFE
CLASSES WERE THE PICTURE
INSIDE THE FRAME AT NIGHT

A ROCKETTE STINT
A DRAMA CLASS
A MUSICAL TO SEE
A WOMAN’S LIFE OF LOVING ART
SHE GAVE IT ALL TO ME

REFRAIN:

DANCING IN THE TUNE
WATCHING CHILDREN GROW
DANCING THROUGH THE SONGS
TEACHING TAP AND TOE

DANCING IN THE TUNE
WATCHING CHILDREN FLY
DANCING THROUGH THE SONGS
THE DANCER NEVER DIES

WHAT’S THIS LIFE? CAN WE FIND OUR WAY?
AND WHERE DO WE BELONG?
LYRICS HOLD THEIR MEANING
DEEP WITHIN THE SONG

A PIPPIN SHOW, ANYTHING GOES
SHOWBOAT JUBILEE
SHE TAPPED HER TOES IN TWO FOR TEA
BUT HER SONG WAS NYC!

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