

# Modern Love – Year:1983 Composer/Performer: David Bowie

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CA7sR40ji-0>

Speed: 186 bpm

## Introduction:

[Em] //// [Em] //// [C] //// [C] //// [D] //// [D] //// [Em] //// [Em] ////

I know when to go out, I know when to stay in, get things done

[Em] //// [Em] //// [C] //// [C] //// [D] //// [D] //// [Em] //// [Em] ////

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[C] //// [C] I catch the paper [C] boy [C] but things don't really [G] change

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[G] I'm standing in the [Am] wind [Am] but I never wave bye [E7] bye

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[E7] //// [F] //// [F] But I [C] try [C]/// I [G] try [G] //// [Em7] ////

[Em7] ////

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[C] //// [C] There's no sign of [C] life [C] it's just the power to [G] charm

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[G] I'm lying in the [Am] rain [Am] but I never waved bye [E7] bye

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[E7] //// [F] //// [F] But I [C] try [C]/// I [G] try [G] //// [Em7] ////

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[Em7] never gonna fall for

Chorus: **GIRLS SING: (Modern love etc.)**

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[C] (Modern love) walks besides me [D] (modern love) walks on by

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[Em] (Modern love) gets me to the [F] church on [F] time

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[C] (Church on time) terrifies me [D] (church on time) makes me party

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[Em] (Church on time) puts my trust in [F] God and [F] man

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[C] (God and man) no confessions [D] (God and man) no religion

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[Em] (God and man) don't believe in [F] modern [F] love

## Modern Love (continued)

[INTERLUDE]

[C] //// x 2 [G] //// x 2 [Am] //// x 2 [Em7] //// x 2

////                      ////      ////                      ////  
[C] //// [C] It's not really [C] work [C] it's just the power to [G] charm  
    ////                      ////      ////                      ////  
[G] Still standing in the [Am] wind [Am] but I never wave bye [E7] bye  
                    ////      ////                      ////  
[E7] //// [F] //// [F] But I [C] try [C]/// I [G] try [G] //// [Em7] ////  
                    ////  
[Em7] never gonna fall for

Chorus:

    /    /    /                      /    /    /  
[C] (Modern love) walks besides me [D] (modern love) walks on by  
    /    /    /                      ////      ////  
[Em] (Modern love) gets me to the [F] church on [F] time  
    /    /    /                      /    /    /  
[C] (Church on time) terrifies me [D] (church on time) makes me party  
    /    /    /                      ////      ////  
[Em] (Church on time) puts my trust in [F] God and [F] man  
    /    /    /                      /    /    /  
[C] (God and man) no confessions [D] (God and man) no religion  
    /    /    /                      ////      ////  
[Em] (God and man) don't believe in [F] modern [F] love  
  
[C] Modern love modern [D] love modern [Em] love modern [F] love  
[C] Modern love modern [D] love modern [Em] love modern [F] love [C]

