

If It Wasnt For Bad
Elton John

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Elton John and Leon Russell

Listen to recording for rhythms during Intro and Instrumental Break.

INTRO:

Edim Am Dm Dm/C Bb Bb/A Gm Am Dm

VERSE:

Bb C Dm
I knew from the first night I met you
Bb C Dm
Something just wasn t quite right
Bb C Dm
Looked like an innocent stranger
Gm A
But something was just out of sight

Bb C Dm
How could I know that you would use me
Bb C Dm
Fill out some plan of your own
Bb C Dm
I couldn t know you d abuse me
Gm A
And leave me here hurt and alone

CHORUS:

Gm A Dm
If it wasn t for you I d be happy
Edim A Dm
If it wasn t for lies you d be true
Bb C Dm
I know that you could be just like you should
Bb/F Gm Dm
If it wasn t for bad you d be good

VERSE:

I only saw what I wanted to see
You were a dream in my mind
I didn t know how you really could be
It didn t take long for me to find

I guess that it s my fault for seeing
Only what I wanted to see

I couldn't know you would be
A player just acting for me

CHORUS:

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Bb **C** **Dm**
If it wasn't for lies you'd be true
Bb **A** **Dm**
I know you could be just like you should
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INSTRUMENTAL BREAK:

Gm C F Bb

Gm Edim A Dm

Gm C F Bb

Edim A Dm

Gm Dm Gm

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OUTRO:

Bb **A** **Dm6**
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