

**If It Wasnt For Bad**  
**Elton John**

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Elton John and Leon Russell

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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:

<b>Bb</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Dm</b>
If it wasn't for you	I'd be happy	
<b>Bb</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Dm</b>
If it wasn't for lies	you'd be true	
<b>Bb</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Dm</b>
I know you could be	just like you should	
<b>Bb</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Dm</b>
If it wasn't for bad	you'd be good	

INSTRUMENTAL BREAK:

Gm C F Bb

Gm Edim A Dm

Gm C F Bb

Edim A Dm

Gm Dm Gm

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If it wasn't for lies	you'd be true	
<b>Bb</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Dm</b>
I know you could be	just like you should	
<b>Bb</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Dm</b>
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OUTRO:

<b>Bb</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Dm6</b>
If it wasn't for bad	you'd be good	