Japanese Hands

Elton John

Intro: Eb / Bb / Ab Bb / / Eb / Bb / Ab Bb / / /

Eb/G F/G

Outside I can hear the fireworks beyond the paper walls.

 ${\sf Eb/G}$ ${\sf F/G}$ ${\sf Dm}$

Where the symbols painted black and white - run together when the rain falls.

Eb/G F/G

And the wind chimes across Kyoto each time the earth moves.

Eb/G F/G Dm

Was it the quake that shook me or was it - something to do with you?

Chorus: Eb F Eb 1

And the hot wind heats the bamboo blinds. And your almond eyes always shine.

Bb Eb/G

Sitting cool behind your painted fan.

Db Eb

All the secrets of the east conceal the beauty and the beast.

Bb Eb F Bb

For tender is the man - in her Japanese hands.

Eb/G F/G

Flesh on silk looks different than on a cotton sheet back home.

Eb/G F/G Dm

Where no one wears their hair like yours beneath those oriental combs.

Eb/G F/G

And with your thirsty fingers running up and down my spine,

Eb/G F/G Dm

You forget the western woman when you re sleeping on Kyoto time.

{Repreat Chorus}

Вb

And the sky explodes. And the moon grows cold.

Eb/Bb Bb

To the distant sound of drums.

Bb Ab

And the sky explodes. And the moon grows cold.

Cm I

As the dragons on the mainland wait to heat the sun.

Eb/Bb F/Bb Bb Eb/Bb F/Bb Bb

CODA: In her Japanese hands. In her Japanese hands.