

Original Sin
Elton John

Intro: D Em7 D D/Ab A

Oh, it s carnival night
And they re stringing the lights around you
F#/A Bm
Hanging paper angels
Em A
Painting little devils on the roof

Oh the furnace wind
G A F#m
Is a flickering of wings about your face
F#m/C Bm
In a cloud of incense
Em A
Yea, it smells like Heaven in this place

A/C G
I can t eat, can t sleep
A F#m
Still I hunger for you when you look at me
G Bm
That face, those eyes
A A/C
All the sinful pleasures deep inside

D A Bm F#m
Tell me how, you know now, the ways and means of getting in
G
Underneath my skin,
A D
Oh you were always my original sin
D A Bm F#m
And tell me why, I shudder inside, every time we begin
G
This dangerous game
A Bm
Oh you were always my original sin

Em7 D D/Ab A D Em7 D D/Ab A

(Same as verse 1)

A dream will fly
The moment that you open up your eyes
A dream is just a riddle
Ghosts from every corner of your life

(Same as verse 2)

Up in the balcony
All the Romeo s are bleeding for your hand
Blowing theater kisses
Reciting lines they don t understand

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A

Bm A (Repeat Chorus)

Oh you were always my original sin

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A

Bm

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Fine: Em7 D D/Ab A

D Em7 D D/Ab A

D Em7 D D/Ab (Strings fade out)