

After The Ball  
Van Dyke Parks

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**F A Adim A F A Adim A**

**A**  
You light on my feet Fine and so fleet  
**Bm**  
So indiscreet We should meet around midnight  
You may be insincere You whisper in my ear  
**A**  
Some words that may be unclear but they sound so right  
**G F**  
And my head begins to spin When my heart says it s a sin  
**E**  
Never let the dance begin Once again To begin  
**E**  
You have your way with the women  
You who captivate with your rhythm  
**G# G**  
I can t quite forget or forgive em  
**C**  
I m not just a doll built for the ball  
**F Dm7 F**  
After I fall dancin is all you may recall  
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I remember well elegant swell  
The spell you weave very well in the moonlight  
Ooh! Every move you make  
Your flashing eyes would break  
The hardest heart in Atlanta it just ain t right.

You-- a master of the game Me a moth and you a flame  
You don t even know my name Just a dame  
All the same

You have your way with the women  
You who captivate with your rhythm  
I can t quite forget or forgive em

**Bm C#**  
So do your worst! You ll be my first  
**Eb F**

At last in love I m lost and long to care

Free from it all! Fated to fall

My femme fatale! Always on call!

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