

## **Fiona Apple**

### **"Shadowboxer"**

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Once my lover  
Now my friend  
What a cruel thing  
To pretend  
What a cunning way  
To condescend  
Once my lover and  
Now my friend  
Oh, you creep up  
Like the clouds  
And you set my soul at ease  
Then you let  
Your love abound  
And you bring me  
To my knees  
Oh, it's evil, babe  
The way you let  
Your grace enrapture me  
When will you know  
I'd be insane  
To ever let that  
Dirty game recapture me

You made me  
A shadowboxer, baby  
I wanna be ready  
For what you do  
I've been swinging  
All around me  
'Cause I don't know  
When you're gonna  
Make your move

Oh, your gaze

Is dangerous  
And you fill your  
Space so sweet  
If I let you  
Get too close  
You'll set your  
Spell on me

So darlin'  
I just wanna say  
Just in case  
I don't come through  
I was on to every play  
I just wanted you

But, oh, it's so evil  
My love  
The way you've no  
Reverence to my concern  
So I'll be sure to  
Stay wary of you, love  
To save the pain of  
Once my flame and  
Twice my burn

You made me  
A shadowboxer, baby  
I wanna be ready  
For what you do  
I've been swinging  
All around me  
'Cause I don't know  
When you're gonna  
Make your move

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