## **Shadowboxer**

## **Fiona Apple**

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 kneesOh, it's evil, babe

The way you let your grace enrapture me

When well you know I'd be insane

To ever let that dirty game recapture meYou made me a shadowboxer, baby

I wanna be ready for what you do

And I been swinging around me

'Cause I don't know when you're

Gonna make your moveOh, your gaze is dangereous

And you fill your space so sweet

If I let you get too close

You'll set your spell on me

So darling, I just wanna say

Just in case I don't come through

I was on to every play

I just wanted youOh, 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 burnAnd so I'm a shadowboxer, baby

I wanna be ready for what you do

And I been swinging around at nothing

I don't know when you're gonna make your move Yeah, I'm a shadowboxer, baby

I wanna be ready for what you do

And I been swinging around me

'Cause I don't know when you'll make your move

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