

# 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 well you know I'd be insane to ever let that  
dirty game recapture me

Chorus:

You made me a shadowboxer, baby  
I wanna be ready for what you do  
and I've been swinging around  
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  
So I'm a shadowboxer, baby  
I wanna be ready for what you do  
and I've been swinging around  
at nothing- I don't know  
when you're going to make your move Yeah I'm a shadowboxer, baby  
I wanna be ready for what you do  
and I've been swinging around  
cause I don't know  
when you're going to make your move

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