Forbidden Fruit

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intro

[A] [D] [A] [D] [A] [D] [A]

[A]Eve and [D]Adam had a [A]garden[D] [A]every[D]thing was [A]great [D]

[A]Till one [D]day a [A]voice says [D]pardon [A]Miss my [E7]name is [A]snake

[A]See that [D]apple over [A]yonder[D] [A]if you'll [D]take a [A]bite [D]

[A]You and [D]Adam [A]both are [D]bound to [A]have some [E7]fun to[A]night

Go on and [D]eat (forbidden fruit)

It's mighty [A]sweet (forbidden fruit)

It's quite a [D]treat (forbidden fruit)

Go ahead and [D7]taste it [E7]you don't wanna [A]waste it

[A] [D] [A] [D] [A] [D] [A]

[A]The Lord had [D]said in the [A]beginning[D] [A]"every[D]thing is [A]free [D]

[A]Except that [D]apple that [A]leads to [D]sinning so [A]let that [E7]apple [A]be"

[A]But Eve got [D]tempted so she [A]tried it[D] [A]and as [D]some chicks [A]do [D]

[A]Teased her [D]man till [A]he de[D]cided [E7]he'd just try some [A]too

Go on and [D]eat (forbidden fruit)

It's mighty [A]sweet (forbidden fruit)

It's quite a [D]treat (forbidden fruit)

Go ahead and [D7]bite it I [E7]bet you'd be de[A]lighted

[A] [D] [A] [D] [A] [D] [A]

[A] [D] [A] [D] [A] [D] [A] [D]

[A] [D] [A] [D] [E7] [A]

[A]I hate to [D]tell you all what [A]followed [D]the [A]Lord was [D]most [A]upset [D]

[A]Saw them [D]making [A]love and [D]hollered [A]"what have [E7]you to re[A]pent?"

[A]And when [D]they made a full con[A]fession[D] the [A]Lord said [D]Oh I see [A] [D]

[A]I guess I'll [D]have to [A]teach you a [D]lesson [A]about not [E7]minding [A]me

Go on and [D]eat (forbidden fruit)

It's mighty [A]sweet (forbidden fruit)

It's quite a [D]treat (forbidden fruit)

You know you [D7]did it [E7]now you're gonna [A]get it

[A] [D] [A] [D] [A] [D] [A]

[A]The Lord made [D]Eve Adam's [A]madam[D] [A]have his [D]kids and [A]all [D]

[A]Placed some [D]labour [A]laws on Adam[D] and he [A]made the [E7]snake to [A]crawl

[A]Ever [D]since the days of [A]Eden[D] [A]sins have [D]multiplied [A] [D]

[A]Nowadays [D]folks are even [A]eating[D] [A]apples [E7]in their [A]pie

Go on and [D]eat (forbidden fruit)

It's mighty [A]sweet (forbidden fruit)

It's quite a [D]treat (forbidden fruit)

[D]Go ahead and [D7]taste it [E7]you don't wanna [A]waste it

[D]Go ahead and [D7]bite it I [E7]bet you'd be de[A]lighted

[D]You know you [D7]did it [E7]now you're gonna [A]get it