

I was only joking

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[A]Ever since I was a [Amaj7]kid at school, [A7]I messed around with [D]all the rules
 [Dm]Apologized then [A]realized I'm not [E]different after [A]all
 Me & the boys thought we [Amaj7]had it sussed [A7]Valentinos [D]all of us
 [Dm]My dad said we looked [A]rediculous but [E]boy we broke some [A]hearts

In and out of jobs [Amaj7]runnin free [A7]wagin war with so[D]ciety
 [Dm]Dumb blank faces stare [A]back at me and [E]nothin ever [A]changed
 Promises made in the [Amaj7]heat of the night [A7]creepin home before it [D]got too
 light
 [Dm]I wasted all that [A]precious time and [E]blamed it on the [A]wine

[A]I was only [D]jo-[E]king my [A]dear (my dear)
 Looking for a [D]way to [E]hide my [Fm#]fear (my fear)
 What kind of [D]fo-[E]ol was [A]I (was I)
 I could [Bm]never win (never win) [E]

[A]Never found a [Amaj7]comprmise [A7]collected lovers like [D]butterflies
 [Dm]Illusions of that [A]grand first prize[E] are slowly [A]wearing thin
 Suzie baby you were [Amaj7]good to me [A7]giving love un[D]selfishly
 [Dm]But you took it all too [A]seriously, I [E]guess it had to [A]end

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[A]Now you ask me if [Amaj7]I'm sincere [A7]that's the question that I [D]always fear
 [Dm]Verse seven is [A] never clear but I'll [E]tell you what you wanna [A]hear
 I'll try to give you [Amaj7]all you want [A7]but givin' love is not my [D]strongest point
 [Dm]If that's the case it's pointless [A]goin' on [E]I'd rather be [A]alone

'Cause what I'm doin [Amaj7]must be wrong [A7]pourin' my heart out [D]in a song
 [Dm]Owning up for pros[A]perity for the [E]whole damn world to [A]see
 Quietly now while I [Amaj7]turn a page, [A7]Act one is over without [D]costume
 change

The [Dm]principal would like to [A]leave the stage, The [E]crowd don't under[A]stand