



Song For Belly Dancer

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Moderately

mp

VERSE *ad lib.*

My youth was spent in the O - ri - ent Where they

mp

C Dm7

nev - er taught me to waltz. You'd be sur - prised, when I

Cmaj7 Dm7 Cmaj7 C6 C

ex - er - cised, It was nev - er done to a waltz. It was

Dm7 Cmaj7 Dm7 C Guitar tacet

done like this, But nev - er to a waltz.

Am E7 Am Fm G7

CHORUS

Cm

Fm

G7

C

Cm

D7

D7-5

1. In an - cient Si - am, wom - en like I am, In - doors or on the street, —
 2. (A) Greek or Ro - man with an ab - do - men could learn to do it too, —

No wom - an danc - es with her feet. —
 They all could do it, so could you. —

E - gyp - tian, Per - sian, on - ly one ver - sion, No oth - er stands a chance. —
 With Cle - o - pa - tra, e - ven Si - na - tra would have en - joyed the view. —

Feet are for walk - ing, not for dance. —
 He would en - joy it, so would you. —

To an O - ri - ent - al fid - dle, You can
 You don't need an Ar - thur Mur - ray, Just a

Ab Bbm7 Eb C Abm

see them shake their mid - dle, The feet don't mean a thing
fringe that's on a sur - rey, Will sat - is - fy your needs

Eb Eb+ Abmaj7 Dm7 G7

Mid - dles are all they swing. E - ven an E -
Danc - ing be - tween the beads. Ev - ry - bod - y

Cm Fm G7 C Cm D7 D7-5

gyp - tian mum - my wig - gles her tum - my, Wig - gles it, so and so
shake your tor - so, sex - y, but more so, Shake it, come on let's go

G7 C D7 G7

That is the on - ly dance I know.
Let's do the on - ly dance I know.

1. C Cm6 Ab7 G7 2. C Dm7 C

2. A