

From A Whisper To A Scream

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INTRO: E D A F#

E [*alternate between E & E/D*]

Oh, it's not easy to resist temptation.

Walking around looking like a figment of somebody else's imagination.

D

Taking ev'ry word she says just like an open invitation.

A

F#m

But the power of persuasion is no match for anticipation.

CHORUS:

E

Bbdim

A E

Bbdim

A E

Like a finger running down a seam----. From a whisper to a scream.

E D

A

E

D

E

D

E

D

E

So, I whisper and I scream. But don't get me wrong...

D

A

B

Bm

Please don't leave me waitin' too long, waitin' too long,

F#m

F

Waitin' too long, waitin' too long.

E D E

D

E

D

E

Hey---! Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh!

E D E (*alternate between E & E/D*)

Oh if the customers like it then they'll keep on paying.

If they keep on drinking then they'll end up staying.

D

I heard someone say where have we met before.

A

F#m

But the one over the eight seem less like one or more like four.

CHORUS: