

MY LEGIONNAIRE

(Recorded on Silver)

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Fascinated by the life and singing of Edith Piaf and her tragic search for love,
Marion imagines Piaf falling in love with one of her Foreign Legionnaires, hoping
this time for Perfect Love. Alas!

Key =Em Time=3/4

Intro/Link:(2x) |C#m |(Amaj7/C#) | C#m |G#7 (sus/D#) |
|C#m |B |C#m (Amaj7/C#)|F#dim |

Verse:

C#m (C#m/maj7) C#m7 F#7
You want me to be your harlequin
Amaj7

To make you laugh, make you cry
C#m (C#m/maj7) C#m7 F#7
You want me to be your harlequin
Amaj7 F#m7 B7

Light entertainment for your amusement.

Chorus:

E (E#5) E6 E (E#5) E6
My legionnaire, with your sandswept hair
A (A#5) A6 A (A#5) A6

Tell me where do you stop to share
E (E#5) E6 E (E#5) E6

All your drifting dreams, my legionnaire.
D (/E) A D (/E) A D (/E) A E

Legionnaire, extraordinaire.
D (/E) A D (/E) A D (/E) A E D

Give me a glimpse of your desert prayer
E D F#m E F#m E

Let me breathe the same air, my legionnaire.

Verse:

I'd hoped to be more than just a mannequin
Who appears on parade, knows how to behave.
Yes that's what I've been a mute mannequin,
Just an accessory for your amusement. > Chorus

Bridge:

B (/E)

Is it so thrilling for a man of your charms

G6

To whirl with a marionette in your arms

B (/E)

The kiss you deny that restores me my life

Bm

G

It quite dies on your lips,

Bm

G

B7

A total eclipse. Surrender's so difficult..

Still you're all I see...

Em

Je ne vois que lui et ses yeux si distant

Cmaj7

Cet archange d'amour

Ce roi du néant

Em

Et l'amour devient une triste pantomime

Cmaj7

Une claire mise-en-scène

B7

De ma folie sublime.

CODA:

D (/E) A D (/E) A D (/E) A E

Can I come a bit closer or must I beware

D (/E) A D (/E) A D (/E) E

I gave you my heart to mend, not to tear,

D

Not to tear,

E

D (/E)

An a woman be part of your prayer,

A D (/E) A D (/E) A D (/E)

Your guided journeys,

A D (/E) A D (/E)

Your wounds, your wars,

B7

E6

B7

E6

F#m7

E

F#m7 E

My legionnaire, my legionnaire, my legionnaire.