

**I Stole a Bride**

The Fidelity Wars (1999) – Track 7  
(written by D. Hayman, trans. by J. Hinton)

*All chords are barred,  
All E chords are played on the VII fret*

*Intro and Vrs Tab:*

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E|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----9-----9-----9-----9-----9-----7-----9-----|
A|-----7-----7-----7-----6-----6-----6-----6-----6-----4-----6-----6-----|
E|--0-----0-----0-----0-----7-----7-----5-----7-----|
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*Vrs:*

And every Prince, who lives in Greece,  
Will tear themselves to pieces for this beauty,  
Born of a swan, Jesus don't be long,  
let her body sweat above mine in the summertime.  
And was it she who wrote 'Porn is woman hatred' on my overcoat?  
Christ I need that coat, it really shouldn't be this cold in summertime

*Chrs:*

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E           G#m           B
When she lies with me, will she forget I'm ugly? will she pretend I'm pretty?
  A           E
oh I've lived a lie, I stole a pretty bride during the summertime.
E           G#m           B
Why, must she taunt me so? she still has his scent, she still wears the suitors clothes
  A           E
I've lived a lie, I stole a pretty bride during the summertime.
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*Vrs:*

And when the swan coupled with the goose,  
they conceived a holy beauty and they let her loose,  
And she caused a war, for ten long years,  
By running off with me she caused her husband tears.

*Mid 8:*

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E           E/Eb           B           A B
And those big clipper ships, they're heading straight for me, and I just want to kiss her properly
E           E/Eb           B           A B
And those big clipper ships are heading straight for me and I haven't even kissed her properly.
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*Repeat Chorus*

*Bridge:*

E Ehm

C#m (IV)

And when I stepped in her room,

A

With silver sword in hand,

E

She stood there semi-naked,

C#m (IX)

The sword fell from my hand,

F#m (IX)

She let the silk slip, gently fall from her hips

A (XII)

B (XIV)

And Christ I want to kiss her because heaven lies within her lips

*Repeat Chorus with gusto!*

*Finish on:*

G#m B A B

a pretty bride

E

during the summertime.