

# Elton John - Japanese Hands

Tom: **Bb**  
 Intro: **Eb / Bb / Ab Bb / / / Eb / Bb / Ab Bb / / /** Flesh on silk looks different than on a cotton sheet back home.

**Eb** **F**  
 Outside I can hear the fireworks beyond the paper walls.

**Dm**  
 Where the symbols painted black and white - run together when the rain falls.

**Eb** **F**  
 And the wind chimes across Kyoto each time the earth moves.

**Eb** **F** **Dm**  
 Was it the quake that shook me or was it - something to do with you?

Chorus: **Eb** **F** **Eb**

**F**  
 And the hot wind heats the bamboo blinds. And your almond eyes always shine.

**Bb** **Eb**  
 Sitting cool behind your painted fan.

**Db** **Eb**  
 All the secrets of the east conceal the beauty and the beast.

**Bb** **Eb** **F** **Bb**  
 For tender is the man - in her Japanese hands.

**Eb** **F**  
 Flesh on silk looks different than on a cotton sheet back home.

**Eb** **F** **Dm**  
 Where no one wears their hair like yours beneath those oriental combs.

**Eb** **F**  
 And with your thirsty fingers running up and down my spine,

**Eb** **F** **Dm**  
 You forget the western woman when you're sleeping on Kyoto time.

{Repeat Chorus}

**Bb**  
 And the sky explodes. And the moon grows cold.

**Eb** **Bb**  
 To the distant sound of drums.

**Bb** **Ab**  
 And the sky explodes. And the moon grows cold.

**Cm** **F**  
 As the dragons on the mainland wait to heat the sun.

**Eb** **F** **Bb** **Eb** **F** **Bb**  
 CODA: In her Japanese hands. In her Japanese hands.

## Acordes

