

# “It’s a Sin”

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## 1 Introduction

Thanks to the Power of Leslie Lamport’s<sup>1</sup> typesetting system  $\text{\LaTeX}$ <sup>2</sup> (based on Donald E. Knuth’s<sup>3</sup>  $\text{\TeX}$ <sup>4</sup>), I was able to create this document<sup>5</sup> in less than 60 minutes<sup>6</sup> <sup>7</sup>. As you can see,  $\text{\LaTeX}$  produces PDF<sup>8</sup> output ready for printing<sup>9</sup> (comparable in quality to the work of a professional typesetter<sup>10</sup>!) and is therefore far superior to any WYSIWYG<sup>11</sup> software like ©Microsoft Word<sup>12</sup> (or its *open source* equivalent *LibreOffice*<sup>13</sup> - remember the famous quote by *Linux*<sup>14</sup>-creator Linus Benedict Torvalds<sup>15</sup>: “Software<sup>16</sup> is like Sex<sup>17</sup> - it’s better when it’s free<sup>18</sup>”).

So now enjoy the great lyrics of the great song “It’s a Sin” [23] by the Pet Shop Boys [21], [22]! :-D

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\* $\text{\LaTeX}$ -typesetting by ungelesene bettlektüre (independent Psychonaut)

<sup>1</sup>See [1]

<sup>2</sup>See [2]

<sup>3</sup>See [3]

<sup>4</sup>See [4]

<sup>5</sup>See [5]

<sup>6</sup>Speak: less than an hour. To be more precise, it took me 56 minutes. :-P

<sup>7</sup>See [6]

<sup>8</sup>See [7]

<sup>9</sup>See [8]

<sup>10</sup>See [9]

<sup>11</sup>See [10]

<sup>12</sup>See [11]

<sup>13</sup>Formerly known as *OpenOffice*. See [12]

<sup>14</sup>See [13]

<sup>15</sup>See [14]

<sup>16</sup>Opposite of *hardware* in all modern compute architectures. See [15] [16] [17], [18]

<sup>17</sup>The act of mating in all mammals, i.e. *Homo sapiens*. See [19]

<sup>18</sup>“*Free of charge*” is obviously what is meant. See [20]

## 2 “It’s a Sin” by the Pet Shop Boys - lyrics

{Twenty seconds and counting  
T-minus fifteen seconds, guidance is okay}

When I look back upon my life  
It’s always with a sense of shame  
I’ve always been the one to blame  
For everything I long to do  
No matter when or where or who  
Has one thing in common, too

It’s a, it’s a, it’s a, it’s a sin  
It’s a sin  
Everything I’ve ever done  
Everything I ever do  
Every place, I’ve ever been  
Everywhere I’m going to  
It’s a sin

At school they taught me how to be  
So pure in thought and word and deed  
They didn’t quite succeed  
For everything I long to do  
No matter when or where or who  
Has one thing in common, too

It's a, it's a, it's a, it's a sin  
It's a sin  
Everything I've ever done  
Everything I ever do  
Every place I've ever been  
Everywhere I'm going to  
It's a sin

Father, forgive me, I tried not to do it  
Turned over a new leaf, then tore right through it  
Whatever you taught me, I didn't believe it  
Father, you fought me, 'cause I didn't care  
And I still don't understand

So I look back upon my life  
Forever with a sense of shame  
I've always been the one to blame  
For everything I long to do  
No matter when or where or who  
Has one thing in common, too

It's a, it's a, it's a, it's a sin  
It's a sin  
Everything I've ever done  
Everything I ever do  
Every place I've ever been  
Everywhere I'm going to, it's a sin  
It's a, it's a, it's a, it's a sin  
It's a, it's a, it's a, it's a sin

Confiteor Deo omnipotenti vobis fratres, quia peccavi nimis cog-  
itatione  
Verbo, opere et omissione, mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima  
culpa

{Zero!}

Songwriters: Tennant, Neil Francis / Lowe, Christopher Sean

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## References

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- [3] google *Don Knuth* for yourself, you lazy fuck!
- [4] google T<sub>E</sub>X for yourself, you lazy fuck!
- [5] google *document* for yourself, you lazy fuck!
- [6] google *time measurement* for yourself, you lazy fuck!
- [7] google *PDF* for yourself, you lazy fuck!
- [8] google *printing* for yourself, you lazy fuck!
- [9] google *typesetter* for yourself, you lazy fuck!
- [10] google *what you see is what you get* for yourself, you lazy fuck!
- [11] google © *Microsoft Word* for yourself, you lazy fuck!
- [12] google *LibreOffice* and/or *OpenOffice* for yourself, you lazy fuck!
- [13] google *Linux* for yourself, you lazy fuck!
- [14] google *Linus Thorwalds* for yourself, you lazy fuck! Oh no, because it's you: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linus\\_Torvalds](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linus_Torvalds)
- [15] google *computer* for yourself, you lazy fuck!
- [16] google *software* for yourself, you lazy fuck!
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- [19] google *sex* for yourself, you lazy fuck!
- [20] google *free of charge* for yourself, you lazy fuck!

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