

**Accidents Will Happen**  
**Elvis Costello**

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lyrics and chords of: Accidents Will Happen by  
Elvis Costello And The Attractions

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welcome!

**D** **D/C#** **D/B** **D/A**

Oh, I just don4t know where to begin

**G** **G/F#**

[tab] **Em7** **A**

Though he says he4ll wait forever - it4s now[/tab]  
or never

**D** **F#m7-5/C** **F#m7-5/A** **G**

[tab]**G/F#**

But she keeps him hanging on - the silly champion[/tab]

**Em**

[tab] **Em/D** **A/C#** **A** **D/F#**

She says she can4t go home[/tab]  
without a chapter one

[tab] **Dm**

Accidents will happen[/tab]

**F**

[tab] **G**

We only hit and run[/tab]

**C**

**F**

[tab] **Bb** **C**

he used to be your victim, now you4re not the[/tab]  
only one

[tab] **Dm**

Accidents will happen[/tab]

[tab] **F** **G**

We[/tab]

only hit and run

**C** **F** **Bb C**  
 [tab] **Bb/D Bb**  
 I don4t want to hear it, 4cause I know what I4ve done[/tab]

[tab] **D D/C# D/B D/A**  
 There4s so many fish in[/tab]  
 the sea

**G G/F# Em7**  
 [tab] **A**  
 That only rise up in the sweat and smoke like mercury[/tab]

[tab]**D F#m7-5/C F#7-5/A G G/F#**  
 But they keep[/tab]  
 you hanging on - they say you4re so young

**Em Em/D**  
 [tab] **A/C# A D/F#**  
 Your mind is made up, but your mouth is undone[/tab]

[tab]**Dm**  
 Accidents will happen[/tab]

[tab] **F G**  
 We only hit and run[/tab]

**C F Bb**  
 [tab] **C**  
 he used to be your victim, now you4re not the only one[/tab]  
**Dm**

Accidents will happen  
 [tab] **F G**  
 We only hit and run[/tab]

**C**  
**F Bb C Bb/D G D**  
 [tab]**D/F#**  
 I don4t want to hear it, 4cause I know what I4ve done[/tab]

[tab] **Bm Em**  
 And it4s the damage that we do[/tab]  
 and never know

**Bm Asus4**  
 [tab]**A A6**  
 It4s the words that we don4t say that scare me so.[/tab]

**A D**  
 [tab] **D/C# D/B D/A**  
 There4s so many people to see[/tab]

[tab] **G G/F# Em7 A**  
 So[/tab]  
 many people you can check upon and add to your collection

**D**

[tab] F#m5-7/**C** F#m5-7/**A** **G** **G/F#**

But they keep you[/tab]

hanging on - until your well hung

**Em**

**Em/D**

[tab] **A/C#** **A** **D/F#**

Your mouth is made up but your mind is undone[/tab]

**Dm**

Accidents will happen

[tab] **F** **G**

We only hit and run[/tab]

**C**

**F**

**Bb**

**C**

he used to be your victim, now you're not the only one

[tab] **Dm**

Accidents[/tab]

will happen

[tab] **F** **G**

We only hit and run[/tab]

**C**

[tab] **F** **Bb** **C**

**Bb/D**

I don't want to[/tab]

hear it, 'cause I know what I've

**Bb** **C** **Bb** **C**

[tab] **D** **D(no 3rd)** **Dsus2** **D(no 3rd)** **Dsus2**

I know what I've, I know what I've[/tab]

done

[tab] **F6** **Fmaj7** **F6** **Fmaj7**

I know, I know[/tab]

[tab] **D/F#** **Dsus2/F#** **D/F#** **Dsus2/F#**

I[/tab]

know, I know