

Big Boys

Elvis Costello

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Big Boys (demo)

E

I am starting to function
In the usual way
Everything is so provocative
Very very, temporary

E

I shall walk (I shall walk)
Out of this place (out of this place)
I shall walk

A

Out on you
Cause you go silly
If she s willing

B A

E

Trying so hard to be like the big boys

G

So you take her to the pictures

Em

Trying to become a fixture

G

Inch by inch trying to reach her

Em

All the way through the second feature

C

D

Worrying about your physical fitness

C

D

A

E

Tell me how you got this sickness, Oh ohhhh..

E

I was caught in the suction
By a face like a truncheon
I was down upon one knee
Stroking her vanity

E

I was stuck on a hammerhead
I came alive and left for dead
As my face returned to red
Choking on my pride and pity

E

We can talk (we can talk)
Until your face is blue (til your face is blue)

A

We can talk but she ll get to you
After you ve been loved and hated
By the ones you ve watched and waited
Found that they were overrated

B

E

A

She ll be the one - when the party s over

B

E

A

She ll be the one - when the girls have gone home

B

E

A

She ll be the one - that you ll wish you d held onto

B

E

A

She ll be the one - but it s too late for you to

B

E

A

She ll be the one - who knows all your history

B

E

She ll be the one -

A

So you can cross her off your list

B A

And you try so hard

B A

And you try so hard

B A

And you try so hard

E

To be like the big boys