

**Fish N Chip Paper**  
**Elvis Costello**

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Fish n Chip Paper  
Words & Music by: Elvis Costello  
>From the album: TRUST

**E**  
When Sunday morning dandruff turns out to be confetti  
**D**  
And the cost of living in sin would make a poor man out of Paul Getty  
**E**  
The girl in your dreams would have you up on an under age charge  
**D E**  
And the man of the moment is the lifer at large

Chorus:

**A F#m**  
If you ve got something to hide, if you ve got something to sell  
**D E**  
If you ve got somebody s pride she might kiss and tell  
**A F# G E**  
Or wind up with a fight fan in the Hammersmith Hotel  
**C A**  
You better speak up now if you want your piece  
**D**  
You better speak up now  
**G**  
It won t mean a thing later  
**F G C**  
Yesterday s news is tomorrow s fish and chip paper

**E**  
Your girl says she s leaving and this time she really means it  
You can just look at the pictures, you don t actually have to read it

**D**

Ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh

**E**

There s a man in the launderette and he s looking through your  
underwear

for clues

D

And the milkman is working through the News of the Screws

**E**

He says...

(chorus)

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