

Glitter Gulch
Elvis Costello

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A **D**
Enter Madam X painted in a shocking pink spangled dress
E **A**
Her teeth are perfect but her mouth is loose
A **D**
Rubbing their hands together she persuades them that it s better to confess
E **A**
Which unpleasant fate they d like to choose

(chorus)

D
Every step might be your last
D **G**
Money signs are in your eyes sucker

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D
You ve been taken in this time
D **G**
You might just get out alive if you re lucky
D
All the vultures tuning in to Glitter Gulch
E
Are looking in on you
A
And they re hungry

He stood five feet tall in his elevator shoes and stovepipe hat
He was known by several different names
Prompted by Madam X he answered all their questions

And then after that he said I m sick and tired of stupid games

(chorus)

G

We ve got prizes if you can afford

D

Some small humiliation before you get your reward

G

And I d rather be an outlaw than an inlaw to you

A(7)

And to live my life in miserable poverty

A7

Than to have to grovel to have some dream home hovel

G

A

So watch me while I get away with prime time robbery

(chorus)

As he enters Madam X he things of red raged faces and the sweet greenbacks

He climbed upon his honey and he covered her with money

As they do their victory dance

He thinks I hope they choke upon their laughter tracks

They can all go straight to hell while we howl down the whole hotel