

Good Year For The Roses
Elvis Costello

G
I can hardly bare the sight of lipstick
C **G**
On the cigarettes there in the ashtray
Lying cold the way you left them
C **G**
But at least your lips carressed them while you packed
C
And a lip print on a half-filled cup of coffee
G
That you poured and didn t drink
D7
But at least you thought you wanted it
G
That s so much more than I can say for me

C
What a good year for the roses
D7 **G**
Many blooms still linger there
Am7
The lawn could stand another mowing
D7 **G**
Funny, I don t even care
C
As you turned to walk away
D7 **C** **G**
As the door behind you closes
Am7
The only thing I know to say
D7 **G** **C,G/C#** **D7**, **G**, **C/A**, **G**
It s been a good year for the roses

G
After three full years of marriage
C **G**
It s the first time that you haven t made the bed
I guess the reason we re not talking
C **G**
There s so little left to say, we haven t said
C
While a million thoughts go running through my mind
G
I find I haven t said a word

D7

From the bedroom the familiar sound

G

Of our one baby's crying goes un-heard

C

What a good year for the roses

D7 **G**

Many blooms still linger there

Am7

The lawn could stand another mowing

D7 **G**

Funny, I don't even care

C

As you turned to walk away

D7 **C** **G**

As the door behind you closes

Am7

The only thing I know to say

D7 **G** **C** **G/C#** **D7, G**

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