

Good Year For The Roses
Elvis Costello

B
I can hardly bare the sight of lipstick
E **B**
On the cigarettes there in the ashtray
Lying cold the way you left them
E **B**
But at least your lips carressed them while you packed
E
And a lip print on a half-filled cup of coffee
B
That you poured and didn t drink
F#7
But at least you thought you wanted it
B
That s so much more than I can say for me
E
What a good year for the roses
F#7 **B**
Many blooms still linger there
C#m7
The lawn could stand another mowing
F#7 **B**
Funny, I don t even care
E
As you turned to walk away
F#7 **E** **B**
As the door behind you closes
C#m7
The only thing I know to say
F#7 **B** **E,B/C#** **F#7**, **B**, **E/A**, **B**
It s been a good year for the roses

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

F#7

From the bedroom the familiar sound

B

Of our one baby's crying goes un-heard

E

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B

E

B/C#

F#7, B

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