

**Man Out Of Time**  
**Elvis Costello**

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lyrics and chords of: Man Out Of Time by Elvis Costello And The Attractions

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**E** **B E**  
So this is where he came to hide

**E** **B E**  
When he ran from you

**E**  
In a private detective overcoat

**F#m**  
And dirty dead men s shoes

**E** **B E**  
The pretty things of Knightsbridge

**E** **B E**  
Lying for of Minister of State

**E**  
Are a far cry from the nod and wink

**F#m**  
Here at Traitors Gate

**G#m** **C#m**  
Cause the high heel he used to be has been ground down

**F#sus4**  
And he listens for the footsteps

**E/B** **B7**  
That would follow him around

**E** **F#m** **G#m** **E**  
To murder - my love - is a crime

**F#m** **G#m** **A** **F#/A#** **Bsus4** **G#/B#** **C#m** **A** **E**  
But will you still love - a man out of time

**E** **B E**  
There s a tupenny ha ppenny millionaire

**E** **B E**  
Looking for a fourpenny one

**E**  
With a tight grip on the short hairs

**F#m**  
Of the public imagination

**E** **B E**

But for his private wife and kids somehow

**E**

**B E**

Real life becomes a rumour

**E**

Days of Dutch courage, just three French letters

**F#m**

And a German sense of humor

**G#m**

**C#m**

He s got a mind like a sewer and a heart like a fridge

**F#sus4**

He stands to be insulted

**E/B**

**B7**

And he pays for the privilege

**E**

**F#m**

**G#m**

**E**

To murder - my love - is a crime

**F#m G#m A F#/A# Bsus4 G#/B# C#m A E**

But will you still love - a man out of time

**E**

**B E**

The biggest wheels of industry

**E**

**B E**

Retire sharp and short

**E**

And after the dinner overtures

**F#m**

Are nothing but an afterthought

**E**

**B E**

Somebody s creeping in the kitchen

**E**

**B E**

There s a reputation to be made

**E**

Whose nerves are always on the knife s edge

**F#m**

And who s up late polishing the blade

**G#m**

**C#m**

Love is always scarpering or cowering or fawning

**F#sus4**

You drink yourself insensitive

**E/B**

**B7**

And hate yourself in the morning

**E**

**F#m**

**G#m**

**E**

To murder - my love - is a crime

**F#m G#m A F#/A# Bsus4 G#/B# C#m A E**

But will you still love - a man out of time