

Miracle man
Elvis Costello

Intro: Eb Cm Eb Cm

Eb Cm Eb
You never asked me what I wanted. You only asked me why.
Cm Eb Cm Eb Bb Eb
I never thought that so much trouble was a restin on my reply,
G# Eb
I could say it was the nights when I was lonely
G# Cm
And you were the only one who d come.
G# Eb
I could tell you that I like your sensitivity,
F Bb
When you know it s the way that you walk.

G# Eb
Why do you have to say that there s always someone
G# Eb
Who can do it better than I can?
G# Eb
But don t you think that I know that walking on the water
Bb n.c. Bb
Won t make me a miracle man?

Eb Cm
Baby s gotta have the things she wants.
Eb Cm
You know she s gotta have the things she loves.
Eb Cm
She s got a ten-inch bamboo cigarette holder
Eb Bb Eb
and her black patent leather gloves.
G# Eb
And I m doing everything just tryin to please her,
G# Cm
Even crawling around on all fours.
G# Eb
Oh, I thought by now that it was gonna be easy,
F Bb
But she still seems to want for more.

G# Eb
Why do you have to say that there s always someone
G# Eb
Who can do it better than I can?
G# Eb
But don t you think that I know that walking on the water

Bb n.c. **Bb**
Won't make me a miracle man? Oh yeah

Eb **Cm** **Eb**
Yeah they're givin' you a bad reputation just because you've never been denied.

Cm **Eb** **Cm** **Eb**
You try to say you've done it all before. Baby, you know that you

Bb **Eb** **G#** **Eb**
just get tired. Yet everybody loves you so much, girl.

G# **Cm** **G#** **Eb**
I just don't know how you stand the strain. Oh, but I'm the one who's here
F **Bb**
tonight, and I don't wanna do it all in vain.

G# **Eb**
Why do you have to say that there's always someone

G# **Eb**
Who can do it better than I can?

G# **Eb**
But don't you think that I know that walking on the water

Bb **Bb**
Won't make me a miracle man? Oh yeah

Bb
A miracle man? Oh yeah

Bb
A miracle man? Oh yeah

Bb
A miracle man? Oh yeah