

Our Little Angel  
Elvis Costello

Am Am6  
This is the place  
C F Fmaj7  
Where I made my best mistakes  
Am Am6  
This is the place  
C D  
Even angels don't understand  
Am Am6 C  
I've seen the disappointment  
F Fmaj7  
In her face  
D Bm  
And the collection of engagement rings  
C D  
On her right hand  
  
Am Am6 C  
She sits alone apart  
F Fmaj7  
>From the crowd  
Am Am6  
In a white dress  
C D  
She wears like a question mark  
Am Am6 C  
Friends speak of her fondly  
F Fmaj7  
Enemies just think out loud  
D Bm  
You think you're man enough to please her  
C D  
And you're fool enough to start  
  
G C G  
You're not going to do a thing to our little angel  
D  
There's nothing you're thinking tonight  
C D  
That tomorrow won't change  
  
Am Am6  
Now the cabaret is frozen  
C F Fmaj7  
And the laughter comes in cans  
Am Am6 C  
And the lonely heart's club clientele

**D**

Don't know what to do with their hands

**Am**

**Am6**

**C**

You think that you'll be sweet to her

**F Fmaj7**

But everybody knows

**D**

**Bm**

That you're the marshmallow valentine

**C**

**D**

That got stuck on her clothes

**G**

**C**

**G**

You're not going to do a thing to our little angel

**D**

There's nothing you're thinking tonight

**C**

**F**

That tomorrow won't change

**Am**

**Am6**

**C**

So you mix your drinks and words

**F Fmaj7**

You make bad jokes you make bad time

**Am**

**Am6**

**C**

The floors are there to walk over

**D**

The walls are there to climb

**Am**

**Am6**

**C**

You swear you'll never go back again

**F Fmaj7**

Once you're inside

**D**

**Bm**

You're never the bridegroom

**C**

**D**

She's always the bride

**G**

**C**

**G**

You're not going to do a thing to our little angel

**D**

There's nothing you're thinking tonight

**C**

**D**

That tomorrow won't change

**G**

**C**

You'll come in a sweetheart and you'll go out a stranger

**D**

Well you try to love her but she's so contrary

**D7**

Like a chainsaw running through a dictionary

**C**

**D**

So get your mind off the sweet behind of our little angel

**G**

You re not going to do a thing

**G**

You re not going to do a thing

**G**

You re not going to do a thing

**Em**

**D**

**G**

You re not going to do a thing to our little angel