

Pony St

Elvis Costello

Intro: D Dsus4 D

G

She lives on Pony Street

G

And they should scatter flowers at her feet

D C G  
But when they come calling I think it s appalling

Am D G  
They re sober and they re polite

D C G  
They re deeply respectful when I would expect them  
Am D

To keep her out all night

G

That little martinet

G

Will get her own way yet

D C G  
If you need instruction in mindless destruction

Am D G  
I ll show you a thing or two

D C G Am  
You used to adore me but now my life flashes before me  
D

For you to view

D A D G Em  
Oh mother, oh mother, sometimes you are so mortifying  
D A D G Em  
From the hole in your leopard skin tights I can tell you ve been spying  
D A D G Em  
But your generation confesses before it transgresses  
D A D G Em  
Those Super-8 movies of daddy in your disco dresses

G

If you re going out tonight

C

I won t wait up

Reading Das Kapital

A

Watching Home Shopping Club

D  
While you re flogging a dead horse

C G D G

All the way down Pony Street

**D** **G** **D**  
Where you live after a fashion

**C** **G** **D** **G**  
All the way down Pony Street

**D** **G** **C**  
The life and the soul of every indiscretion

**Am** **D**  
That lives on, that lives on, that lives on

**C** **G/B**  
Pony Street

**D** **A** **D** **G** **Em**  
Daughter, oh daughter, you know I will love you forever

**D** **A** **D** **G** **Em**  
But spare me the white ankle socks with the lace and the leather

**F** **A** **D** **G** **Em**  
For you and your cartoon threat do no good to resist me

**F** **A** **D** **G** **Em**  
For I am the genuine thing but for you it s just history

**G**  
If you re going out tonight

**C** **Am**  
How can you be sure  
Where you lay your pretty head

**A**  
Mother may have been before

**D**  
So you re flogging a dead horse

**C** **G** **D** **G**  
All the way down Pony Street

**D** **G** **D**  
Where you live after a fashion

**C** **G** **D** **G**  
All the way down Pony Street

**D** **G** **C**  
The life and the soul of every indiscretion

**Am** **Am**  
That lives on, That lives on

**Am** **A** **A**  
That lives on, That lives on, That lives on

**D** **Dsus4** **D**  
She lives on Pony Street 2x

**D** **Dsus4** **D** **D** **Dsus4** **D**  
She lives on, she lives on 2x

**D** **Dsus4** **D**