

Riot act

Elvis Costello

Bb Ebm Bb Ebm Bb

Forever

Ebm C# F#

Doesn't mean forever anymore

Bb Ebm Bb

I said forever

Ebm C# F#

But it doesn't look like I'm gonna be around much anymore

Eb G#

When the heat gets so tropical

Cm Fm

And the talk gets so topical

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Eb Eb/C Cm7

Riot act - you can read me the riot act

Bmaj7 Fm7

You can make me a matter of fact

Bb

Or a villain in a million

Fm7 Bb

A slip of the tongue is gonna keep me civilian]

Dm C# Cm

Why do you talk such stupid nonsense

B Bb

When my mind could rest much easier

Dm C# Cm

Instead of all this dumb dumb insolence

B Bb

I would be happier with amnesia

Bb Ebm Bb

They say forget her

Ebm C# F#

Now it looks like you're either gonna be before me or against me

Bb Ebm Bb

I got your letter

Ebm C# F#

Now they say I don't care for the color that it paints me

Eb G#

Trying to be so bad is bad enough

Cm Fm

Don't make me laugh by talking tough

Eb G#

Don't put your heart out on your sleeve

Fm

When your remarks are off the cuff

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