Riot act
Elvis Costello

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G#   C#m    G#                C#m   G#
         Forever
        C#m      B            E
Doesn t mean forever anymore
G# C#m        G#
I said forever
               C#m                       B                  E
But it doesn t look like I m gonna be around much anymore
C#                  F#
When the heat gets so tropical
Bbm               Ebm
And the talk gets  so topical

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C#          C#/C                  Bbm7
Riot act - you can read me the riot act
Amaj7            Ebm7
You can make me a matter of fact
     G#
Or a villain in a million
  Ebm7                          G#
A slip of the tongue is gonna keep me civilian ]

Cm             B              Bbm
Why do you talk such stupid nonsense
            A               G#
When my mind could rest much easier
Cm        B                  Bbm
Instead of all this dumb dumb insolence
           A              G#
I would be happier with amnesia

G#    C#m         G#
They say forget her
                          C#m                 B                 E
Now it looks like you re either gonna be before me or against me
G#  C#m          G#
I  got your letter
               C#m                 B             E
Now they say I don t care for the color that it paints me
C#               F#
Trying to be so bad is bad enough
Bbm            Ebm
Don t make me laugh by talking tough
C#              F#
Don t put your heart out on your sleeve
Ebm
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When your remarks are off the cuf

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