

Riot act

Elvis Costello

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

Ama j7 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

When your remarks are off the cuff

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