

Riot act

Elvis Costello

B Em B Em B

Forever

Em D G

Doesn't mean forever anymore

B Em B

I said forever

Em D G

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

E A

When the heat gets so tropical

C#m F#m

And the talk gets so topical

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E E/C C#m7

Riot act - you can read me the riot act

Cmaj7 F#m7

You can make me a matter of fact

B

Or a villain in a million

F#m7 B

A slip of the tongue is gonna keep me civilian ]

Ebm D C#m

Why do you talk such stupid nonsense

C B

When my mind could rest much easier

Ebm D C#m

Instead of all this dumb dumb insolence

C B

I would be happier with amnesia

B Em B

They say forget her

Em D G

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

B Em B

I got your letter

Em D G

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

E A

Trying to be so bad is bad enough

C#m F#m

Don't make me laugh by talking tough

E A

Don't put your heart out on your sleeve

F#m

When your remarks are off the cuff

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