

Two Little Hitlers
Elvis Costello

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Two Little Hitlers (from the album *Armed Forces*)

A **E**
Why are we racing to be so old?
A **E**
I m up late pacing the floor I won t be told
A **E** **D**
You have your reservations I m bought and sold
D
I ll face the music I ll face the facts
E
Even when we walk in polka dots and chequer slacks
A **E**
Bowling and squawking Running after titbits
A **E7**
Bobbing and squinting Just like a nitwit

(CHORUS)

D
Two little Hitlers will fight it out until
E **A**
One little Hitler does the other one s will
D **E** **D** **E**
I will return I will not burn

Down in the basement

A **E**
I need my head examined I need my eyes excited
A **E7**
I d like to join the party But I was not invited

A **E7**
 You make a member of me I ll be delighted
D
 I wouldn t cry for lost souls, you might drown
E
 Dirty words for dirty minds Written in a toilet town
A **E7**
 Dial me a Valentine She s a smooth operator
A **E7**
 It s all so calculated She s got a calculator
A **E7**
 She s my soft touch typewriter And I m the great dictator

(Chorus)

A
 A simple game of self-respect
E **A**
 You flick a switch and the world goes off
E **A**
 Nobody jumps as you expect
E **F#m** **E**
 I would have thought you would have had enough by now
A **E7**
 You call selective dating For some effective mating
A **E7**
 I thought I d let you down, dear But you were just deflating
A **E7**
 I knew right from the start We d end up hating
D
 Pictures of the merchandise Plastered on the wall
E
 We can look so long as we don t have to talk at all
A **E7**
 You say you ll never know him He s an unnatural man
A **A**
 He doesn t want your pleasure He wants as no one can
A **E7**
 He wants to know the names of All those he s better than

(Chorus)

D **E**
 I will return
D **E**
 I will not burn

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