

**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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