

Waiting For The End Of The World
Elvis Costello

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|G CF|G CF|G CF|G CF|

 G C F G C
The man from the television crawled into the train.
 F G C F G CF
I wonder who he s gonna stick it in this time.
C Bb F C Bb
Ev ryone was looking for a little entertainment,
F G C F G C
So they ll prob bly pull his hands off when they find out his name.
 F D F C
And then they shut down the power all along the line,
 D F C
And we got stuck in the tunnel where no lights shine.
 D F C
They got to touching all the girls who were too scared to call out.
D

Nobody was saying anything at all.
 G C F G CF
We were waiting for the end of the world.
G C F G CF
Waiting for the end of the world,
G C F G
Waiting for the end of the world.

 Em G
Dear Lord, I sincerely hope you re comin ,

Cause you really started something.

|G CF|G CF|G CF|G CF|

G C F G C F

Things got back to normal as the train began to roll again.

G C F G C F|G CF|G CF|

We got to the station about twenty minutes later.

C Bb F C Bb F

The legendary hitchhiker says he knows where it s at.

G C F G C

Now he d like to go to Spain, or somewhere like that,

F D F C

With his two-tone Bible and his funny cigarettes,

D

His sun tan lotion and his castenets.

G C F G CF

He was waiting for the end of the world,

G C F G CF

Waiting for the end of the world,

G C F G

Waiting for the end of the world.

Em G

Dear Lord, I sincerely hope you re comin ,

Cause you really started something.

|G CF|G CF|G CF|G

C F G C F G

And then the bride, the groom, the congregation and the priest

C F G

All got onto the train when we were three stations east, yeah.

|G CF|G CF|G CF|G CF|

C Bb F C Bb

Hiding from a scandal in the national press,

F G C F G C F

They had been trying to get married since they stole the wedding dress.

D F C

You may see them drowning as you stroll along the beach.

D

But don t throw out the lifeline till they re clean out of reach.

G C F G CF

Waiting for the end of the world.

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(repeat)

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