

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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