

**The Ballad Of Michael Valentine**  
**The Killers**

**B** **Eb**  
Michael plays with stars  
**F#m** **C#m** **C**  
Soul Sister won't you take a ride in his car  
**B**  
Late to call  
**Bb** **B**  
When you wanted to be all  
**Eb**  
Baby don't be so shy  
**F#** **G#m** **C#m**  
Rock children hold your heads up high  
**C** **B**  
In the night while I try  
**Eb** **B**  
And tell the ballad of Valentine  
  
You got it bad, but you know it's true  
**B**  
I caught up with a friend in Dallas  
**G#m**  
We took a trip to New Orleans  
**C#m**  
Those black-eyed ladies  
**F#**  
Won't say they're sorry  
  
We finally caught a train to Memphis  
Where everybody talks the same  
Those blue suede babies  
All know my name  
chorus:  
**B**  
And I said hold tight  
**Eb**  
Can't you see it's hurting me  
**G#m**  
But I've got the buzz  
Like Marlon Brando  
**B** **C#m** **F#**  
Michael Valentine, can't we unite?  
  
We ended up in North Dakota  
Although my heart's in Mexico  
My munequita (?)  
Abra tus ojos

With your new suit, and your black tie  
Hold on, you re just a gambling man, all proper like  
I broke to the right and I caught your eye  
Shut your mouth and wave goodbye  
Tonight, I ain t gonna let you rain on this parade

And I said hold tight  
Can t you see it s hurting me  
But I ve got the buzz  
Like Marlon Brando  
Straight faced with misery tonight

And I will not lie when I say I ain t cold no more  
But I ve got the buzz  
Like Greta Garbo  
Walking forwards in the sun

**G#m**

And I ve got a cold tale left to write

**C#m**

Well uh oh

**F#**

**B**

I know he s gonna be there tonight