

I Can See Elvis
The Waterboys

Intro

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riff

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E          F#m          A          E
I can see Elvis... skinny like he was... back in fifty-seven
E          F#m          A
razor-quiffed and leather-squeezed... sideburns flickering in the breeze
E
that blows across the vale of heaven (riff)
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E          F#m          A          E
I can see Elvis... throned like a king... astride a golden Harley
E          F#m          A
smoking a reefer he just rolled... full of acapulco gold
E
with Hendrix, Dean and Marley (riff)
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E          F#m          A
I can see Elvis(doo-wap) prowling like a cat(doo-wap)
E
across a funky bandstand (doo-wap)
E          F#m
Keith Moon behind him banging drums (doo-wap)
A
Charlie Parker all thumbs (doo-wap)
E
John Lennon doing handstands (doo-wap) (riff)(doo-wap)
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Solo on acoustic

	E	F#m		A		E		F#m
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A	-----							
E	-----							

	F#m		A		E
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G	-----11	-----11	-----11	---8-----11-8	-----
D	-----11-8-----				
A	-----11-9-				
E	-----				

E	F#m	A
I can see Elvis...	talking philosophy and law	
	E	
with Joan Of Arc and Plato		
E	F#m	
quizzing Shakespeare on his plays		
	A	
showing Crazy Horse and Marvin Gaye		
	E	
how to dance the mashed potato (riff)		

E	F#m
I can see Elvis	(doo-wap)
	A
high and low and high	(doo-wap)
	E
and low and high he s hunting	(doo-wap)
E	F#m
looking for a special prey	(doo-wap)
	A
who only just arrived up here today	(doo-wap)
	E
break out the bunting	(doo-wap) (riff) (doo-wap)

E	F#m (mute)	A
I can see Elvis...	he s writin something down	
	E	
in a litle leather journal		
E	F#m	
and here are all the words he wrote:		
	A	E (riff)
I am gonna slit the throat of that skinflint, the Colonel		
E	F#m (riff)	A (riff) E (riff)
I can see Elvis... I can see Elvis... I can see Elvis...		
E	F#m (riff)	A (riff) E (riff)

I can see Elvis... I can see Elvis... I can see Elvis... Elvis... Elvis

solo organ + electric guitar over E F#m A E