

## Costello Elvis

### "Black And White World"

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I was looking at the black and white world  
it seemed so exciting  
if you'd only put me back to back with that girl  
when the night's inviting  
with just a little lighting  
there'll never be days like that again  
when I was just a boy and men were men

you'd never go from moment to moment  
you're the living double of a single fiction  
you're the very colour poets compliment  
cause you feel the fingers friction  
it's a freeze frame, still it's real life  
you don't want to look  
cause you've seen the film and read the book

I was looking at the black and white world  
trying to name some pin-up  
in those days she was just a beautiful girl  
now she's framed and hung up  
I thought she was younger until  
I saw her last night in close detail  
though they all fade away when you're so pale

it's more than just a physical attraction  
starts with a face and ends up a fixation  
but you're never going to feel a fraction  
the way it used to work on your imagination  
when you were looking at a black and white world

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