

## Costello Elvis

### "I Cant Stand Up"

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The reason I'm so certain about these lyrics is that at a record show years ago, I bought a battered copy of Sam and Dave's version. It's done in a stately gospel style that Elvis later adopted for concert performances of the song. Here goes: (minor correctios by Paul Hosken (rmcb@vm.op.dlr.de))

I'm the living result  
Of a man who's been hurt a little too much  
And I've tasted  
The bitterness of my own tears  
Sadness is all my lonely heart can feel

I can't stand up etc.

Simple though love is,  
still it confused me  
Why I'm not loved the way I should be  
Now I've lived with heartaches  
and I've roomed with fear  
I've dealt with despair  
And I've wrestled with tears

I can't stand up etc.

The vow that we made,  
you broke it in two  
but that don't stop me  
from loving you

I can't stand up etc.

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