

Costello Elvis

"The Letter Home"

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Words: Mac Manus/Cassidy

Music: Belton/Mac Manus (3:11)

c/0 St. Ignatus House, Willoughby Drive, Parrametta,
New South Wales

This fifth day of July, in the year of Our Lord nineteen
hundred and thirty five

Why must I apologize everytime that I sit down to write
Through my own fault I may find
You're no longer living at this address
Please excuse the lack of news
The feeling of strange privilage
for the hour of trial, in these times of distress
Mean more than years imprisoned by etiquette.

I can remember when we were children
Though I could never imagine this day
Your brother told me we'd live forever
"I'll go one better," I heard myself say
And it seems so strange, now that he's gone to recall
all these
games
While the years have divided us
Friendships have strained and broken

Oh, by the way, how's that girl that you wed
I hated you then, but I'm over the worst of it
I can't come home, I might as well say, life is short
I shall not write again

SONG@: Jacksons, Monk and Rowe

Words: M. Thomas/J. Thomas/Mac Manus

Music: M. Thomas

Sister 4 and Brothers 3
Hanging off the family tree
Practising for getting old
Do you want your fortune told
They're looking for you high and low
Now there's nowhere for you to go

So you'll just have to come out and face the music
Jacksons, Monk and Rowe

Long ago when we were kids and we cut your hair to
bits
As we carried off like spoils the heads we'd smash
right off
your dolls
But the wind is changing you know
Are you sure of your friends and your foe
Have you got what it takes to carry it off
Jacksons, Monk and Rowe

As the sun beats down and life begins to complicate
Will we both incinerate
If we touch that brass name-plate

Messrs. All, noble Sirs
Highly paid solicitors
Find enclosed my signed divorce
Sad proceedings you endorse
The burden of pity will show
In the people we used to know
Have you got enough strength to carry it off Jacksons,
Monk and Rowe

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