

## Costello Elvis

### "The Other End Of The Telescope"

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Shall we agree that just this once  
I'm going to change my life  
Until it's just as tiny or important as you like  
And in time we won't even remember we spoke  
Words that turned out to be as big as smoke  
A smoke that disappears into the air  
There's always something smoldering somewhere

I know it don't make a difference to you  
But oh! It sure made a difference to me  
You'll see me off in the distance I hope  
At the other end  
At the other end of the telescope

The promise of indulgence in my confidential voice  
Approached immortal danger but you'll never know  
how close  
Then down the hall I overheard such a heavenly choir  
They interrupted my evil designs  
One day you are up in the clouds  
The next thing you're down with the Sweet Adelines

I know it don't make a difference to you  
But oh! It sure made a difference to me  
You'll see me off in the distance I hope  
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Lie down baby now  
Don't say a word  
There there baby your vision is blurred  
Your head is so sore from all of that thinking  
I don't want to hurt you know  
But I think you're shrinking

You're half-naked ambition and half out of your wits  
Or several tiny fractions that this portrait still omits  
Now it's so hard to pick the receiver up when I call  
I never noticed you could be so small  
The answer was under your nose but the question  
never arose

I know it don't make a difference to you  
But oh! It sure made a difference to me  
You'll see me off in the distance I hope  
'Cos late in the evening as I sit here moping  
With a bamboo needle on a shellac of Chopin  
And the cast-iron heart that you failed to tear open  
At the other end At the other end of the telescope

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