

## **Costello Elvis**

### **"The Other Side Of Summer"**

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The sun struggles up another beautiful day  
And I felt glad in my own suspicious way  
Despite the contradiction and confusion  
Felt tragic without reason  
There's malice and there's magic in every season

#### CHORUS

From the foaming breakers of the poisonous surf  
The other side of Summer  
To the burning forests in the hills of Astroturf  
The other side of Summer

The automatic gates close up between the shanties  
and the palace  
The blowtorch amusements, the voodoo chalice  
The pale pathetic promises that everybody swallows  
A teenage girl is crying 'cos she don't look like a million  
dollars  
So help her if you can  
'Cos she don't seem to have the attention span

#### CHORUS

Was it a millionaire who said "imagine no  
possessions"?  
A poor little schoolboy who said "we don't need no  
lessons"  
The rabid rebel dogs ransack the shampoo shop  
The pop princess is downtown shooting up  
And if that goddess is fit for burning  
The sun will struggle up the world will still keep turning

Madman standing by the side of the road saying  
"Look at my eyes, look at my eyes, look at my eyes,  
look at my  
eyes"  
Now you can't afford to fake all the drugs your parents  
used to  
take  
Because of their mistakes you'd better be wide awake

## CHORUS

The mightiest rose  
The absence of perfume  
The casual killers  
The military curfew  
The cardboard city  
An unwanted birthday  
The other side of summer

The dancing was desperate, the music was worse  
They bury your dreams and dig up the worthless  
Goodnight  
God bless  
And kiss "goodbye" to the earth The other side of  
summer

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