

## **Elliott Smith**

### **"Waltz, No. 2 (XO)"**

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First the mic, then a half cigarette  
Singing Cathy's clown  
That's the man she's married to now  
That's the girl that he takes around town

She appears composed, so she is, I suppose  
Who can really tell  
She shows no emotion at all  
Stares into space like a dead china doll

I'm never gonna know you now  
But I'm gonna love you anyhow

Now she's done and they're callin' someone  
Such a familiar name  
I'm so glad that my memories remote  
'Cause I'm doing just fine hour to hour, note to note

Here it is, the revenge to the tune, you're no good  
You're no good, you're no good, you're no good  
Can't you tell that it's well understood

I'm never gonna know you now  
But I'm gonna love you anyhow

Here today and expected to stay on and on and on  
I'm tired, I'm tired  
Lookin' out on the substitute scene  
Still goin' strong

Xo, mom, it's okay, it's alright, nothing's wrong  
Tell Mr. Man with impossible plans to just leave me  
alone  
In the place where I make no mistakes  
In the place where I have what it takes

I'm never gonna know you now  
But I'm gonna love you anyhow  
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