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Elvis Costello "Down Among The Wines & Spirits"

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Down among the wines and spirits Where a man gets what he merits Once he was written in letters of nine feet tall Now he finds how far he's fallen

Since he set his mind on her completely Oh well, I guess that you mustn't have seen him lately Walking around with a pain that never ceases He starts to speak and then he falls to pieces

Down among the wines and spirits Where a man gets what he merits Lives with the echoing words of their final guarrel The vacant chamber and the empty barrel

But as he picks himself up from a sawdust floor Clicks his fingers to that swinging door

Suddenly he's calling out more, more, more I'm twice the foolish man I was before Down among the wines and spirits

Bubbles escaping from him from the rim of a glass of grape

She sails through his memory just like a ship of chaplet As it started to sink, he was drinking to drown his sorrows

That fill his nights and they empty his tomorrows

But as he picks himself up from a sawdust floor Clicks his fingers to that swinging door Suddenly he's calling out more, more, more

Speaks of invisible things he hardly credits Down among, down among Down among the wines and spirits

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