## Elvis Costello "King Horse"

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Cheap cut satin and bad perfume
Showtime is almost here
Tears stop by your strength
Caught you laughing up your sleeve
Sniggering in your beer

Seen the bottom of a lot of glasses But he's never seen love so near He'd seen love get so expensive But he'd never seen love so dear

Now I know that you're all king horse Between tenderness and brute force Now I know that you're all king horse Between tenderness and brute force

She can turn a pot of sixpence In the mouth and trouser set Hit the till, ring the bill, never spill a sip

And still she knows the kind of tip She is going to get A lot of loose exchanges Precious little respect

But if someone else is weakened That's the best that you can expect

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So fine knit a fabric So fine a fabrication From comic books to tragic To the art of conversation

Meanwhile back in some secluded spot He says, "Will you please" and she says, "Stop" If I ever lose this good thing that I got I never want to hear the song you dedicated tonight You see I knew that song so long before we met That it means much more than it might

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