

## Elvis Costello "King Of Thieves"

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I had forgotten all about 'The Case Of The Three Pins'  
They said, I must be cracked  
Until the brown paper parcel  
Landed on my welcome mat

Even the pretty secretaries who wouldn't even  
Let me hang my hat  
All recognize my handwriting  
And return to sender as a matter of fact

If I were you, I'd change my name again  
They don't care what they do to you, believe me  
This is the coronation of the king of thieves  
His occupation is the king of thieves  
He can steal more than you can save  
You can take him on but you're not that brave

I'll tell your fortune in a minute or two  
I might even tell you what comes next  
The moguls want a human sacrifice  
And look at that girl, young, hungry and perplexed

They took away the best years of her life  
Ah but it's all in good fun  
And if you kept your nose clean  
You can laugh now at the caring things they've done

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I'll write this story down but you'll never guess the final  
twist  
Blow the whistle on the whole design  
As they find my name on that fatal mailing list

I hear the clatter of a typewriter  
Another rookie eating up the reams  
I think it's time to place my feet under the desk

And put my mark on another man's dreams

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