

## **Elvis Costello "Miracle Man"**

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You never asked me what I wanted  
You only asked me why  
I never thought that so much  
Trouble was restin' on my reply

I could say it was the nights when I was lonely  
And you were the only one who'd come  
I could tell you that I like your sensitivity  
When you know it's the way that you walk

Why do you have to say  
That there's always someone  
Who can do it better than I can?

But don't you think that I know  
That walking on the water  
Won't make me a miracle man?

Baby's gotta have the things she wants  
You know she's gotta have the things she loves  
She's got a ten-inch bamboo cigarette holder  
And her black patent leather gloves

And I'm doing everything just tryin' to please her  
Even crawling around on all fours  
Oh, I thought by now that it was gonna be easy  
But she still seems to want for more

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Who can do it better than I can?

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That walking on the water  
Won't make me a miracle man?

I hear they're givin' you a bad reputation  
Just because you've never been denied  
You try to say you've done it all before  
Baby, you know that you just get tired

Yet everybody loves you so much, girl

I just don't know how you stand the strain  
Oh, I, I'm the one who's here tonight  
And I don't wanna do it all in vain

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