

## **Elvis Costello**

# **"Motel Matches"**

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Somewhere in the distance  
I can hear who shot Sam  
This is my conviction that I am an innocent man  
Oh, you say, I'm unkind, I'm being as nice as I can

Boys everywhere fumbling with the catches  
I struck lucky with motel matches  
Falling for you without a second look  
Falling out of your open pocket book  
Giving you away like motel matches

I wake with the siren in an emergency  
Though your mind is full of love  
In your eyes there is a vacancy  
And you know what I do  
When the light outside changes from red to blue

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