

## Elvis Costello

# "Pardon Me Madam, My Name Is Eve"

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Pardon me, madam, my name is Eve  
I think it's time for you to leave  
I don't believe that we have met  
That's one thing you would not forget  
In another time or life  
When I was his only wife  
When I was his only bride  
Before I was torn out from his side.

In the orchard apples are withering  
In the shadows something is slithering  
So go along there is you must  
And try to do as I suggest  
He's just a gathering of dust.

And if he can't recall my name  
Tell him to take his time  
It's worth recovering  
Look at me and what I'm covered in  
I'm covered in shame.

I came back looking for my man,  
Wandered everywhere and then

Stood outside and gazed upon a beautiful garden,  
A shimmering pond  
See the sunlight on the leaves that dapple  
Do you see my little teethmarks on the apple?  
Don't close the door on my hand I'm offering  
There is always someone on the outside  
Doing all of the suffering.

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In the shadows something is slithering  
But in another time or life  
When I was his only wife  
When I was his only bride  
Before I was torn out,  
Before I was torn out,  
Before I was torn out from his side.

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I think it's time for one of us to leave.

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