

## **Elvis Costello**

# **"Playboy To A Man"**

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You had your own way one too many times and now  
You're going to find out what it's like  
Just what it's like, now you're a mess  
You wanted something you could never possess  
You went your own way one too many nights  
You treated her like some small oversight  
What in the world makes her think that she can  
Turn you from a playboy into a man

She's going to make you suffer tonight  
To turn you from a playboy into a man  
And when you're worthy of her then she might  
Turn you from a playboy into a man  
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You thought you were the answer to her prayers  
The perfect gift that every girl prefers  
But that's the trouble 'cos every girl  
Still thinks you're her's  
So there you are with your gold chains jangling  
Your lucky charms and your jewelry dangling  
But when she saw you she turned and ran  
To turn you from a playboy into a man

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You couldn't see that the juvenile things that you do  
Would drag you down and now that the joke's on you  
You're pretty cold and you end as you start  
When your facade isn't falling apart  
So now you're standing in your underwear  
Well now you know just how it feels for her  
You're halfway there you know that she can  
Turn you from a playboy into a man

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