

## Elvis Costello "Shadow And Jimmy"

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Shadow and jimmy were always yesterday's news  
Jimmy's a bowler, shadow rents out his green bowling  
shoes  
Late friday night when the bars are all shuttered and  
dark  
He shadows back jimmy to the lot in the lost trailer park  
For shadow and jimmy all the weekends end up the  
same  
If it's saturday night, then it must be the hockey game  
After cold beer and barbecued ribs the night is  
complete  
With wrestling stories and elegant bones  
That are tired of walking and on their way home

Chorus

And they talk about the women  
And they look at the girls  
They'll never know the ways of the world  
They've got a mouthful of much obliged

And a handful of gimme  
And the love for each other  
Of shadow and jimmy

For shadow and jimmy now the story is told  
There's nothing to hold on to and no one to hold  
Men without women are like fish without  
Water to swim in  
With their eyes bugging out  
They flop on the beach  
And look up at the girls  
Who are just out of reach

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