Elvis Costello "Sulky Girl"

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She wears a wedding ring her sister lent To throw them off the scent Just let them guess, it's what they expect Who in the world has bitten her neck?

She's discovered wearing last night's dress The carnal and cunning, she couldn't express Who do you think she's trying to impress?

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She left her European town before she let the family down

She couldn't stand the Massacre Game
So she dyed her hair and adopted another name
With the evidence of passing out stamped on her hand
She glows in the dark he thinks she's from another
planet

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He said, "Hello, my pretty flower"

Just trying out his tycoon power avoiding the mirror, her pitying stare

She said, "You're mistaken, your money's no good in here"

Just some stupid little know it all Who thought she looked easy, he's not that astute He'll pay for the distance between cruelty and beauty

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So I won't tell you again what do you gain By blackening her name she's smarter than you Oh isn't it a shame you're gonna lose that sulky girl

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