

## Elvis Costello "The Judgement"

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The accused will rise  
To be torn in two  
Guilty of nothin' but loving you  
This is the judgement

And I'm willin' to plead  
How you don't want me  
Hopin' this torment will cease  
Will I be released?

There'll be lies, there'll be tears  
A jury of your peers  
With a pitiful look of experience  
Hand down the judgement

And if I done wrong  
And loved you too long  
Stand up and just testify  
How can you deny?

Objection overruled  
I wait for my reprieve  
With the trust of the deceived  
The wisdom of the fool

It's his sorrowful face  
Too heavy for his head  
'Cos he bowed it as something come over him  
It was the judgement

And he falls to his knees  
Have mercy on me  
He clings to the hem of her gown  
She says "Just take him down"

Just take him down  
Just take him down

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