

## Elvis Costello

# "Waiting For The End Of The World"

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The man from the television crawled into the train  
I wonder who he's gonna stick it in this time  
Everyone was looking for a little entertainment  
So they'll probably pull his hands off when they find out  
his name

And then they shut down the power all along the line  
And we got stuck in the tunnel where no lights shine  
They got to touchin' all the girls were to scared to call  
out  
Nobody was saying anything at all

We were waiting for the end of the world  
Waiting for the end of the world, waiting for the end of  
the world  
Dear Lord, I sincerely hope You're coming  
'Cause You really started something

Things got back to normal as the train began to roll  
again  
We got to the station about twenty minutes later  
The legendary hitchhiker says that he knows where it's  
at  
Now he'd like to go to Spain or somewhere like that

With his two-tone Bible and his funny cigarettes  
His suntan lotion and his castanets

He was waiting for the end of the world  
Waiting for the end of the world, waiting for the end of  
the world  
Dear Lord, I sincerely hope You're coming  
'Cause You really started something

And then the bride, the groom, the congregation and  
the priest  
All got onto the train when we were three stations east,  
yeah  
Hiding from a scandal in the national press  
They had been trying to get married since they stole  
the wedding dress

You may see them drowning as you stroll along the  
beach  
But don't throw out the lifeline till they're clean out of  
reach

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