

## Elvis Costello "Watching The Detectives"

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Nice girls, not one with a defect  
Cellophane shrink-wrapped, so correct  
Red dogs under illegal legs  
She looks so good that he gets down and begs

She is watching the detectives  
Ooh, he's so cute, she is watching the detectives  
When they shoot, shoot, shoot, shoot  
They beat him up until the teardrops start  
But he can't be wounded 'cause he's got no heart

Long shot at that jumping sign  
Invisible shivers running down my spine  
Cut to baby taking off her clothes  
Close-up of the sign that says, 'We never close'

He snatch at you and you match his cigarette  
[unverified]  
She pulls the eyes out with a face like a magnet  
I don't know how much more of this I can take  
She's filing her nails while they're dragging the lake

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You think you're alone until you realize you're in it  
Now fear is here to stay, love is here for a visit  
They call it instant justice when it's past the legal limit  
Someone's scratching at the window, I wonder who is it

The detectives come to check if you belong to the  
parents  
Who are ready to hear the worst  
About their daughter's disappearance  
Though it nearly took a miracle to get you to stay  
It only took my little fingers to blow you away

Just like watching the detectives

Don't get cute, it's just like watching the detectives  
I get so angry when the teardrops start  
But he can't be wounded 'cause he's got no hearts  
Watching the detectives  
It's just like watching the detectives

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