

## **Liz Phair**

# **"Elvis, Be True"**

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Everyone's talking 'bout Elvis  
'Cause it seems like the thing that we do  
Elvis is walking 'round listlessly  
Seems you can't even die if you wanted to  
It's a bad business to be in  
You don't get thanked and you don't get paid  
It's a hard world to be in with  
And to end with, and to think about leaving behind

Exhuming the body in Memphis  
Waiting five hours to get into Graceland  
Is this anybody's idea of a good time or a good joke?  
Airport biographies are usually true  
Fame and fortune took its' toll  
He's not the king of rock and roll anymore  
He's just a junkie redneck

Pull the sheet over your head  
Fold your arms across your chest  
Lie back in bed, you can call from Wisconsin tomorrow  
Ohhh, everyone's talking 'bout Elvis  
'Cause it seems like a thing that we do  
Elvis is living too fat and slow now  
To care what we say about him  
Picking up hitchhiking Elvises  
Christening babies at the foot of his grave

He was watching TV and laughing to himself  
Just had to tell someone how he did it

Elvis, be good to me  
Elvis, be true  
Elvis, I love you  
Elvis, be true

Elvis, be near me  
Elvis, be mine  
Elvis, come back to me  
Please, Elvis, be fine

Everything's coming up roses  
Everything's coming up Elvis

Everything's coming up roses  
Everything's coming up Elvis

Elvis  
Elvis  
Elvis  
Elvis, be true

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