

## **Liz Phair**

# **"Elvis Song"**

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Everyone's talking 'bout Elvis  
'Cause it seems like the thing that we do  
Elvis is walking around listlessly  
Seems he can't even die if he 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 a sheet over your head  
Fold your arms across your chest  
Lie back in bed  
You can call folks constantly tomorrow

Oh, oh, 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 Elvis's  
Christening babies at the foot of his grave  
He was watching TV and laughing to himself  
He 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, be true

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