

# Five Small Words

## Elvis Costello

Maybe you'll recognize in time  
Maybe one day you will discover  
All the pain that lies behind  
You and your unfortunate love  
Somebody might be more  
Unsuitable and strange  
With eyes that offer everything  
That are capable of danger  
My mind turns over lies you told  
Things said to your other lover  
As sweet as they had been to me  
You lay there telling them to each other  
Now I stand outside the door  
My head is filled phrases  
Inside someone's calling out  
Their voices rise in praises  
Five small words  
Don't you want me anymore?  
Five small words  
Well, who is keeping score?  
Coward that you are  
You would faithlessly implore  
"Baby, please don't leave me  
Why don't you believe me?"  
Why did you deceive me?  
Didn't take some shiny dagger  
Tattooed fingers grip and hone  
I walked under stone dark ladder  
I heard your final loving moan  
All your indiscretions are  
So merciful and brief  
Genteel poison sprinkled on  
Your Spanish handkerchief  
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