

# ...This Town...

## Elvis Costello

That Charlie Sedarka was a playing the piano  
Like he was pawing a dirty book  
He bit a hole in his big bottom lip  
And gave his very best little boy look  
And it was a song with a topical verse which I'm  
Afraid he then proceeded to sing  
Something about the moody doomed love of  
The fish finger king Nobody in this town  
Nobody in this crowd  
Nobody 'til everybody in this town  
Knows you're poison  
Got your number knows it must be avoided  
I think nobody 'til everybody in this town  
Thinks you're a bastard Mr. Getgood moved up to self-made man row  
Although he swears that he's the salt of the earth  
He's so proud of the kick-me-hard sign that  
They hung on his back at birth  
Well he said "I appreciate beauty  
If I have one, then it's my fault  
Beauty is on my pillow  
Beauty is there in my vault" Nobody in this town  
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Thinks you're a bastard The girl with the eternity rock  
Went down on her bookie to buy some stock  
Now all her signs in the shopping arcades say  
'The corporation thief is The New Jesse James'  
Her clothes and her attention were scant  
Her eyes were everywhere, her eyes were like absinthe  
The little green figures that dance on his screen  
Say, "Everything you want to hear and nothing they mean" They made love while she was changing her dress  
She wiped him off, she wiped him out and then she made him confess  
A little amused by the belief in her power  
You must remember this it was the fetish of the hour Nobody in this town  
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