

# Practice Electra

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He said, "practice Electra  
You might need me someday  
Though the wind blows your hair, tugs you around  
I know you won't blow away"  
Yes, my name is Electra  
And I'm a talk-aholic  
But I get kinda quiet on days when I'm feeling  
Especially sad or melancholic  
He said, "practice laughing at my jokes  
They don't all make you cringe  
Practice crying when I leave you  
It'll give me something to drown in  
He said, "c'mon an' smile at me  
Don't treat me like an invader  
Practice, Electra  
You might need me later  
Yes, my name is Electra  
And I check my e-mail every fifteen minutes  
But I never go to rambunctious parties  
'Cause I have my limits  
He said, "practice, Electra  
You might need me later  
You've tried to say goodbye, goodbye  
But you just say see ya later alligator  
He said, "practice smiling when I love you  
It doesn't seem right when you're smirking  
Practice asking for reasons  
When you feel this ain't working  
Oh c'mon Electra, don't treat me like an invader  
C'mon and smile at me, don't treat me like that invader  
Yes, my name is Electra, and who knows, I might need you later

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