

Harry Worth

Elvis Costello & The Imposters

I met them first on their wedding night
Faces were flushed by their pledges plight
We passed in the hall and I met them well

But as their carriage arrived, I found that I couldn't quite tell them
It's not very far from tears to mirth
There're not many moments that will capture your breath

It's not very long that you spend on this earth
She'd never know just what Harry was worth

She'll never know
He walked the wet sands of summertime
Rain beat the window in drama time

Cruel with his humor, she was quick with her tongue
But though a year had passed the honeymoon didn't last

Somehow they didn't seem young
It's not very far from tears to mirth
There're not many moments that will capture your breath

It's not very long that you spend on this earth
She'd never know just what Harry was worth
She'll never know
They're on their holidays

But they still find a reason to fight
No matter how long they stay

Can't make the rest of the year right
Five years have passed 'til I happened along
He said, "Do you hear that noise? Well, that once was our song"

I looked in her eyes and saw barely a spark

He laughed too loud then he drank until dark
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