

Elvis Murphy

Black 47

Iâ€™ll never forget that day back in 1969
At my sisterâ€™s wedding reception
I was still wearing corduroy short pants
Hadnâ€™t had my first erection
The band was playinâ€™ waltzes
The crowd was gettinâ€™ bored
When this teddy boy materialized on the floor
He jumped up on the stage
Like a tiger from a cage
Yeah, he changed my whole life direction

Oh, Elvis Murphy, Jailhouse Rock knocked me out that day
And Love Me Tender almost melted me away
And my Blue Suedes were here to stay
The crowd was goinâ€™ crazy, all dancinâ€™ and then
Hey, I knew Iâ€™d never be the same again.

When I left school, I got a job in a bank
Be a real successful person
Iâ€™d work all day in my three-piece suit
But at night Iâ€™d be guitar rehearsinâ€™
My boss said â€œyoung man, concentrate on your work!â€•
But Elvis said â€œhey, kid, I got this gig in Hamburg
For fifty quid a week,â€• I was so thrilled I couldnâ€™t speak
I told my boss to shove his dumb occupation.

I hear his song but I still think of you
Oh, man, Iâ€™d do anything just to have a drink with you
The way you moved and played your guitar
Oh, Elvis baby, you just showed me the way.

The years flew past, some slow some fast
Many a short lived sensation
I got a job with a band in the States
Had to find my own generation
So, come on Elvis donâ€™t you be no square
Just â€˜cause you got six kids donâ€™t mean
You donâ€™t care
The Sixties is gone but the party goes on

Rock n Roll is your only salvation.

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