

# Elvis Murphy

## Black 47

I'll never forget that day back in 1969  
At my sister's wedding reception  
I was still wearing corduroy short pants  
Hadn't had my first erection  
The band was playin' waltzes  
The crowd was gettin' 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 goin' crazy, all dancin' and then  
Hey, I knew I'd never be the same again.

When I left school, I got a job in a bank  
Be a real successful person  
I'd work all day in my three-piece suit  
But at night I'd be guitar rehearsin'  
My boss said "young man, concentrate on your work!"  
But Elvis said "hey, kid, I got this gig in Hamburg  
For fifty quid a week, I was so thrilled I couldn't speak  
I told my boss to shove his dumb occupation.

I hear his song but I still think of you  
Oh, man, I'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 don't you be no square  
Just 'cause you got six kids don't mean  
You don't care  
The Sixties is gone but the party goes on

Rock 'n Roll is your only salvation.

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