

# My Thief

Burt Bacharach & Elvis Costello

When I go to sleep you become my thief  
Why don't you steal what you can keep?  
But you won't let me be  
You sneak into my dreams and every day seems different  
Sometimes I pretend you'll come back again and you'll console the heart  
you stole  
Have pity on the man who knows that you have gone and has begun to break  
down  
I feel almost possessed  
So long as I don't lose this glorious distress  
Then you can take all I have left  
I know it's over  
If you can't be my lover, be my thief  
I'm so drowsy now  
I'll unlock the door  
What fades in time will hurt much more  
So here's that happy scene where you come back to me  
It's only found in fiction  
I didn't lead you on but there will always be a little larceny in  
everyone  
So hush and don't you cry  
I'm trying to be kind because I have a perfect alibi  
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