

# Go Away

## Elvis Costello & The Imposters

Are we rolling?  
One, two, one, two, three, four Here in my little spy movie  
With my garter and dagger  
And my gag and my cuff  
And my gunslinger swagger You used to be my hand-painted villain  
You used to be so thrilling It's a switch that you're flicking  
A fuse you're always tripping  
A button that you're pressing  
A number that you're pushing You're always delaying  
Denying  
And betraying  
Why don't you come back, baby?  
Why don't you go away? Go Away, Go Away  
Why don't you go away?  
Why don't you come back, baby?  
Why don't you go away? Budapest intrigue  
Three hours of black and white  
Squinting at subtitles  
Through a telescopic sight Hungarian melody  
Repeating endlessly  
Is this the end I see?  
Approaching in front of me A switch that you're flicking  
A fuse you're always tripping  
A button that you're pressing  
A number that you're pushing  
You're always delaying  
Denying Or betraying  
Why don't you come back, baby?  
Why don't you go away? Go Away, Go Away  
Why don't you go away?  
Why don't you come back, baby?  
Why don't you go away? In this hysterical epic  
Secret passage of the palace  
Powder from a hollow ring  
Into the poisonous chalice Unfrosted fondler  
In a half moonlit gondola  
Pampered hog in a ringlet wig  
Gamboled a merry jig You're always pursuing  
But she won't need possessing

Just undoing and undressing  
Please don't stop confessing You're always delaying  
Denying  
Or betraying  
Why don't you come back, baby?  
Why don't you go away? Go Away, Go Away  
Why don't you go away?  
Why don't you come back, baby?  
Why don't you go away? In my mystery caper  
As I lower my lamp  
On a fey little gungel  
Who dreamed of drilling that vamp I'm walking the shade  
Of this silent parade  
With my pepper and mace  
And my heartbroken face Rainy railway station  
Drowns out a tearful parting  
Last canister rolling  
On our little melodrama Is a one-horse opera  
A screwball comedy  
Mistaken identity  
Well, who do you want to be? A switch that you're flicking  
A fuse you're always tripping  
A button that you're pressing  
A number that you're pushing You're always delaying  
Denying  
Or betraying  
Why don't you come back, baby?  
Why don't you go away? Go Away, Go Away  
Why don't you go away?  
Why don't you come back, baby?  
Why don't you go away? Hey hey  
Why don't you  
Go away  
Why don't you go away?

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