# Pay It Back

## Elvis Costello

Stop thief! You're gonna come to grief
If you don't take a little more care
You're gonna get more than the family plan
From this one shoestring affair
I may be crazy buy I can't contemplate
Being trapped between the doctor and the magistrateOnce of these days I'm gonna pay it back
Pay it back one of these days
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Pay it back one of these daysAnd then they told me I could be somebody
If I didn't let too much get in my way
And I tried so hard just to be myself
But I keep on fading away
And then the lights went out, I didn't know what to do
If I could fool myself, then maybe I'd fool youOnce of these days I'm gonna pay it back
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Pay it back one of these daysI wouldn't say that I was raised on romance
Let's not get stuck in the past
I love you more than everything in the world
I don't expect that will last
They told me everything was guaranteed
Somebody somewhere must've lied to meOnce of these days I'm gonna pay it back
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