Go Away

Elvis Costello

Are we rolling?

One, two, one, two, three, fourHere in my little spy movie

With my garter and dagger

And my gag and my cuff

And my gunslinger swaggerYou 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 sightHungarian melody

Repeating endlessly

Is this the end I see?

Approaching in front of meA 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 chaliceUnfrocked fondler

In a half moonlit gondola

Pampered hog in a ringlet wig

Gamboled a merry jigYou'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 gunsel

Who dreamed of drilling that vampI'm walking the shade
Of this silent parade

With my pepper and mace
And my heartbroken faceRainy railway station
Drowns out a tearful parting
Last canister rolling

On our little melodramaIt's 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 pushingYou'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, hey

Why don't you go away?

Why don't you go away?

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