

# Brilliant Disguise

## Elvis Costello

(bruce springsteen)  
I hold you in my arms  
There's a band playing  
What are those words whispered, baby  
Just as you turn away?Well I saw you last night  
Out on the edge of town  
I wanna read your mind and know just what I got in this  
New thing I foundSo tell me what I see  
When I look into your eyes  
Is that you, baby  
Or just a brilliant disguise?I heard someone call your name  
Underneath my willow  
I saw something tucked in shame  
Underneath your pillowWell I tried so hard, baby  
But I just can't see  
What a woman like you  
Is doing with meSo tell me who I see  
When I look into your eyes  
Is that you, baby  
Or just a brilliant disguise?Now look at me, baby  
Struggling to do everything right  
And then it all falls apart  
When out go the lightsI'm just a lonely pilgrim  
I walk this world in wealth  
I wanna know it's you I don't trust  
'cause I damn sure don't trust myselfNow you play the lovin' woman  
I play the faithful man  
Just don't look too close  
Into the palm of my handWhen we stood at the altar  
The gypsy swore our future looked right  
But in the wee, wee hours, maybe baby,  
The gypsy liedSo when you look at me  
You better look hard and look twice  
Is that me, baby  
Or just a brilliant disguise?Tonight our bed is cold  
I'm lost in the darkness of our love  
God have mercy on a man  
Who doubts what he's sure of

Lyrics provided by  
<https://damnlyrics.com/>