

# Elvis Costello, Go Away

Here in our 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  
Or betraying  
Why don't you come back, baby?  
Why don't you go away?

Go Away, Go Away  
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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

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In this hysterical epic  
Secret passage of the palace  
Powder from a hollow ring  
Into a 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 me guessing

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In my mystery caper  
As I lower the lamp  
On a fey little gungel  
Who dreamed drilling that 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 the tearful parting  
The last canister rolling  
On our little melodrama

Is this one-horse opera  
Or a screwball comedy?  
Or just mistaken identity  
Well, who do you want to be?

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