

# Elvis Costello, The Other End Of The Telescope

Shall we agree that just this once  
I'm gonna change my life  
Until it's just as tiny or  
Important as you like  
And in time, we won't even recall that we spoke  
Words that turned out to be as big as smoke  
Like smoke, disappears in the air  
There's always something smouldering somewhere

I know it don't make a difference to you  
But oh, it sure made a difference to me  
You'll see me off in the distance, I hope  
At the other end  
At the other end of the telescope

There was a time not long ago  
I dreamt that the world was flat  
And all the colours bled away  
And that was that  
And in time, I could only believe in one thing  
The sky was just phosphorus stars hung on strings  
And you swore that they'd always be mine  
When you can pull them down anytime

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But oh, it sure made a difference to me  
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There, there baby now, don't say a word  
Lie down baby, your vision is blurred  
Your head is so sore from all of that thinking  
I don't want to hurt you now  
But I think you're shrinking (I think you're shrinking)

You're half-naked ambition and  
You're half out of your wits  
And though your wristwatch always works  
Your necktie never fits  
Now it's so hard to pick the receiver up  
And when I call, I never noticed you could be so small  
The answer was under your nose  
But the question never arose

I know it don't make a difference to you  
But oh, it sure made a difference to me  
When you find me here at the end of my rope  
When the head and heart of it finally elope  
You can see us off in the distance, I hope  
At the other end  
At the other end of the telescope