

# Elvis Costello - Pretty words

Tom: G

G  
I ask you nicely

D Em F C  
Get my face slapped under wraps

G  
What's going on precisely

D Em  
Is there something wrong perhaps?

C D7 G  
Surprise, surprise (surprise, surprise)

D C D7 G D Em D  
It's more like a booby trap than a booby prize

G D Em F C  
Civil disobedience from a soldier with a dirty rifle

G D Em  
You're loosening all the screws that hold the hinges of my life

C D7 G  
Fat cats and army brats

C D7 G D Em F C  
Hep cats in dog tag pawing over girly mags

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G F Bm Dbm D E  
Pretty words don't mean much anymore  
G Bb Em Gbm  
I don't mean to be mean much anymore  
G C  
All I see are snapshots, bigshots, tender spots  
mug shots, machine slots  
machine slots, mug shots  
'Till you don't know what's what

Em F C  
You don't know what you got ]

G D Em F C  
Curious women running after curious men

G  
Curiosity didn't kill the cat

D Em  
It was a poisoned pen

C D7 G D  
But there's not much choice (it's Hobson's choice)

C D7 G D Em D  
Between a cruel mouth and a jealous voice

G  
Got back to London

D Em  
Picked a paper from the man

G  
No words of consolation

D Em  
Just cartoons and titter tatter

C D7 G  
Well well, fancy that

C D7 G C  
Millions murdered for a kiss me quick hat

G  
No backbone, blood and guts

D Em F  
Better keep your big mouth shut

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F C G  
You don't know what you got . . .

## Acordes

