

Good Year for the Roses

Elvis Costello & The Attractions

I can hardly bear the sight of lipstick
On the cigarettes there in the ashtray
 Lyn' cold the way you left 'em
 But at least your lips caressed them
While you packed Or the lip-print on a half-filled cup of coffee
 That you poured and didn't drink
 But at least you thought you wanted it
That's so much more than I can say for me What a good year for the roses
 Many blooms still linger there
 The lawn could stand another mowin'
 Funny, I don't even care
 As you turn to walk away
 As the door behind you closes
 The only thing I have to say
It's been a good year for the roses After three full years of marriage
 It's the first time that you haven't made the bed
 I guess the reason we're not talkin'
There's so little left to say we haven't said While a million thoughts go racin' through my mind
 I find I haven't said a word
 From the bedroom the familiar sound
Of a baby's cryin' goes unheard What a good year for the roses
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