

# I Want You

## Elvis Costello & The Attractions

Oh my baby, baby, I love you more than I can tell  
I don't think I can live without you and I know that I never will  
Oh my baby, baby, I want you so it scares me to death  
I can't say anymore than I love you, everything else is a waste of breath  
I want you, you've had your fun, you don't get well no more  
I want you, your fingernails go dragging down the wall  
Be careful, darling, you might fall  
I want you, I woke up and one of us was crying  
I want you, you said, "Young man, I do believe you're dying"  
I want you, if you need a second opinion as you seem to do these days  
I want you, you can look in my eyes and you can count the ways  
I want you, did you mean to tell me but seem to forget?  
I want you, since when were you so generous and inarticulate?  
I want you, it's the stupid details that my heart is breaking for  
It's the way your shoulders shake and what they're shaking for  
I want you, it's knowing that he knows you now after only guessing  
It's the thought of him undressing you or you undressing  
I want you, he tossed some tattered compliment your way  
I want you and you were fool enough to love it when he said, "I want you"  
I want you, the truth can't hurt you, it's just like the dark  
It scares you witless but in time you see things clear and stark  
I want you, go on and hurt me then we'll let it drop  
I want you, I'm afraid I won't know where to stop  
I want you, I'm not ashamed to say, "I cried for you"  
I want you, I want to know the things you did that we do too  
I want you, I want to hear he pleases you more than I do  
I want you, I might as well be useless for all it means to you  
I want you, did you call his name out as he held you down?  
I want you, oh no, my darling, not with that clown, I want you  
I want you, you've had your fun, you don't get well no more  
I want you, no one who wants you could want you more  
I want you  
I want you  
I want you, every night when I go off to bed and when I wake up  
I want you, I'm going to say it once again 'til I instill it  
I am goin', goin' feel this way until you kill it  
I want you  
I want you  
I want you

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