

# Elvis Costello, Don't Be Careless Love

(McCartney/MacManus)

Burn the midnight lamp  
Down until the dawn  
I'll keep watch  
Until I'm sure you're coming home  
Shadows play  
And flicker on the bedroom wall  
They turn into a bad dream overnight  
Something could be terribly wrong

Don't be careless love  
Don't be careless love  
Don't be, don't be careless

In my dream you're running nowhere  
Every step you've taken turns to glue  
Walking down a spiral staircase  
Failing through, failing through  
Don't be careless love  
Be careless love

The lamp burns down and out  
I'm getting pretty tired of this  
I feel so bad  
Something might be going amiss  
I won't be there  
So look out for yourself  
You're getting in deep whatever you do  
Don't let me go back to sleep

Don't be careless love  
Don't be careless love  
Don't be, don't be careless

Saw your face in the morning paper  
Saw your body rolled up in a rug  
Chopped up into two little pieces  
By some thug

Don't be careless love  
Be careless love

But in the morning light  
When I wake up again  
You're by my side  
And that's the way it's always been  
But in the dark  
Your mind plays funny tricks on you  
Your mind plays funny tricks on you  
Your mind plays funny tricks on you

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