

# Elvis Costello & The Attractions, Accidents Will Happen

Oh I just don't know where to begin  
Though he says he'll wait forever  
It's now or never  
But she keeps him hanging on  
The silly champion  
She says she can't go home  
Without a chaperone

Accidents will happen  
We only hit and run  
He used to be your victim  
Now you're not the only one

Accidents will happen  
We only hit and run  
I don't want to hear it  
'Cause I know what I've done

There's so many fish in the sea  
That only rise up in the sweat and smoke like mercury  
But they keep you hanging on  
They say you're so young  
Your mind is made up but your mouth is undone

(Chorus)

And it's the damage that we do  
And never know  
It's the words that we don't say  
That scare me so

There's so many people to see  
So many people you can check up on  
And add to your collection  
But they keep you hanging on  
Until you're well hung  
Your mouth is made up but your mind is undone

(Chorus)

I know, I know, (repeat)

Senior Service  
Chorus:

Senior service  
Junior dissatisfaction  
It's a breath you took too late  
It's a death that's worse than fate

Senior service  
Junior dissatisfaction  
Though it may be second hand  
It's by no means second rate

I want your neck  
I want the seat that you sit at  
I want your cheque  
Because they told me I would get on  
I wanna chop off your head and watch it roll into the basket  
If you should drop dead tonight then they won't have to ask me twice

(Chorus)

They took me in the office and they told me very carefully  
The way that I could benefit from death and disability

(Chorus)

I want your company car  
I want your girlfriend and love  
I want your place at the bar  
Because there's always another man  
To chop off your head and watch it roll into the basket  
If you should drop dead tonight then they won't have to ask me twice

(Chorus)