

# Elastica, Never Here

It's a sign of devotion  
You made everybody else seem insane  
You filled my head with your notions  
You made everybody else seem so tame  
In your bed I lay reeling  
You made everybody else seem a shame  
I knew from the way I was feeling  
Nothing could ever be quite the same

I moved straight into your shoes  
I took up your cause and answered your phone  
I couldn't really imagine  
What life was like when I was alone  
Then I started to worry (then I started to worry)  
I thought of our lives left on the shelf  
Too much TV and curry  
Too much time spent on ourselves

We were sitting in, waiting  
And I told you my plan  
You were far too busy writing  
Rhymes that didn't scan  
And you leant me your records  
And I leant you an ear  
Funny how it seems to me now  
That you were never here  
Never really here

In our bed I lay reeling  
You made everybody else seem a shame  
I knew from the way I was feeling  
Nothing could ever be quite the same  
It's a sign of devotion  
You made everybody else seem so plain  
Then it felt like going through the motions  
First impressions never remain

We were sitting in, waiting  
And you told me your plan  
I was far too busy writing  
Rhymes that'll never scan  
Now I've sold all your records  
Cause they give me the fear  
Funny how it seems to me now  
That you were never here  
Never really here  
Never really here