

# Elvis Costello, Heart-Shaped Bruise

Tell me now, or am I only dreaming?  
Tell me now, or are you only teasing?  
I felt the cold hard facts of life  
Five degrees from freezing  
Does it amuse you to always hurt me so?  
I try my best, it's not enough  
Should I give up and let you go?

There's nothing more to take from me  
There's nothing more to give you dear  
There's nothing else that I can lose  
Except this heart-shaped bruise

It will fade from purple to black  
It will fade just as the day was lost into twilight

Tell me now or am I only dreaming?  
You said that you'd be mine for life  
And now you say you're leaving  
If I could hold you once more before you go

When I approach you you just lash out  
Should I give up and let you...

What more is there to take from me?  
There's nothing more to give you dear  
There's nothing more that I can lose  
Except this heart-shaped bruise