

# Elvis Costello, Weird Nightmare

(Charles Mingus)

Weird nightmare  
You haunt my every dream  
Weird nightmare  
Tell me what's your scheme?  
Can it be that you're a part  
Of a lonely broken heart?

Weird nightmare  
Why must you torment me?  
Weird nightmare  
Pain and misery  
In a heart that's loved and lost  
Take away the grief you've caused

Can't sleep at night  
Twist, turn in fright  
With the fear that I'll live it all again  
In my dreams

You're there to haunt me  
When you say she doesn't want me  
I've been hurt  
Do you know what that means?

Weird nightmare  
Take away this dream you've born  
Weird nightmare  
Mend a heart that's torn  
That has paid the price of love  
A thousand fold  
Bring me a love  
With a heart of gold

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