

Watching The Detectives Elvis Costello and the Attractions

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Intro: [Am] [F] [Am] [F] [Am] riff over E0E0A0A2 [F] riff over A3A2A3E1
[Am] Nice girls not one with a defect [F] cellophane shrink wrap so correct
[Am] Red dogs under illegal [F] legs
[Am] She looks so good that he gets down and [F] begs

Chorus: *She is [C] watching the detectives ooh [G] he's so cute*
She is [C] watching the detectives

When they [G!] shoot [Em!] shoot [F!] shoot [D!] shoot
[Am] They beat him up until the teardrops start [G]
[F] But he can't be wounded cos he's got no [C] heart [G]

[Am] Long shot of that jumping sign
[F] Visible shivers running down my spine
[Am] Cut to baby taking off her clothes
[F] Close up of the sign that says we never close
[Am] You snatch a tune you match a cigarette
[F] She pulls the eyes out with a face like a magnet
[Am] I don't know how much more of this I [F] can take
[Am] She's filing her nails while they're dragging [F] the lake

Repeat Chorus

[Am] You think you're alone until you realize you're in it
Now [F] fear is here to stay love is here for a visit
They [Am] call it instant justice when it's past the legal limit
Someone's [F] scratching at the window I wonder who is it
The de[Am]tectives come to check if you belong to the parents
Who are [F] ready to hear the worst about their daughter's disappearance
Though it [Am] nearly took a miracle to get you to stay
It only [F] took my little fingers to blow you a[C]way
Just like [G] watching the detectives [C] don't get cute
Just like [G] watching the detectives
[Am] I get so angry when the teardrops start [G]
[F] But he can't be wounded cos he's got no [C] heart
[G] Watching the detectives [Am] just like [F] watching the detectives
[Am] Watching the detectives [F] watching the detectives
[Am] Watching the detectives [F] watching the detectives [Am]

