

Alison by Elvis Costello

[Intro]

B G#m A C#m B F#m G#m G#m G#m B

[Verse 1]

Oh, it's so funny to be seeing you after so long girl
A E
And with the way you look I understand that you were not impressed
A G#m C#m B
But I heard you let that little friend of mine
D B7sus4 B7
Take off your party dress
A G#m C#m
I'm not gonna get too sentimental
B A G#m C#m B
Like those other sticky valentines
A G#m C#m
'Cause I don't know if you were loving somebody
D B7sus4 B7
I only know it isn't mine

[Chorus]

A E A B G#m G#7 C#m
Alison, I know this world is killing you
B A E A B E
Oh, Alison my aim is true

[Verse 2]

A E
Well, I see you've got a husband now
A G#m C#m B
Did he leave your pretty fingers lying in the wedding cake
A G#m C#m
You used to hold him right in your hand
D B7sus4 B7
But he took all that he could take
A G#m C#m
Sometimes I wish that I could stop you from talking
B A G#m C#m B
When I hear the silly things that you say
A G#m C#m

I think somebody better put out the big light
D B7sus4 B7
'Cause I can't stand to see you this way

[Chorus]

A E A B G#m G#7 C#m
Alison, I know this world is killing you
B A E A B E A
Oh, Alison my aim is true

[Outro]

D B E A
My aim is true
D B E A
My aim is true

(Repeat to fade)