

## Every Day I Write the Book (Costello)

**G** Don't tell me you don't know what love is **Bm** When you're old enough to **Em** know better. **Bm**  
**Em** When you find strange hands in your sweater, **Am**  
**Bm** When your dreamboat turns out to be a footnote, **E**  
**Am** I'm a man with a **Bm** mission in two or three editions, and **D**

**CHORUS** **G** **Bm** **C** **D**  
I'm giving you a long look  
**G** **Bm** **C** **D** **G** **Bm** **C** **D**  
Ev'ryday, ev'ryday, ev'ryday, ev'ryday I write the book.

**Em** Chapter one, we didn't really get along, **G** Chapter two, I think I **Bm** fell in love with you. **G** **C** **D**  
**Em** You said you'd stand by me in the middle of Chapter three,  
**Am** But you were up to your old tricks in Chapters **Bm** four, five, and six, and **D**

### CHORUS

**Em** The way you walk, the way you talk and try to kiss me and laugh **G**  
**Bm** **G** **C** **D**  
In four or five paragraphs.  
**Em** All your compliments & your cutting remarks **Am** are captured here in my quotation marks, **Bm** **D**

### CHORUS

**G** Don't tell me you don't know the difference, between a lover and a **Bm** fighter **Em** **Bm**  
**Em** With my pen and my electric typewriter **Am**  
**Bm** Even in a perfect world where ev'ryone was equal **E**  
**Am** I'd still own the film rights **Bm** and be working on the sequel. **D** **CHORUS**