

# Accidents Will Happen - Elvis Costello

D D/C# D/B D/A  
Oh, I just don't know where to begin  
G G/F# Em7 A  
Though he says he'll wait forever - it's now or never  
D F#m7-5/C F#m7-5/A G G/F#  
But she keeps him hanging on - the silly champion  
Em Em/D  
She says she can't go home  
A/C# A D/F#  
without a chapter one

Dm  
Accidents will happen  
F G  
We only hit and run  
C F Bb C  
he used to be your victim, now you're not the only one

Dm  
Accidents will happen  
F G  
We only hit and run  
C F Bb C Bb/D Bb  
I don't want to hear it, 'cause I know what I've done

D D/C# D/B D/A  
There's so many fish in the sea  
G G/F# Em7 A  
That only rise up in the sweat and smoke like mercury  
D F#m7-5/C F#7-5/A G G/F#  
But they keep you hanging on - they say you're so young  
Em Em/D A/C# A D/F#  
Your mind is made up, but your mouth is undone

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F G  
We only hit and run  
C F Bb C  
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C F Bb C Bb/D G D D/F#  
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Bm Em  
And it's the damage that we do and never know  
Bm Asus4 A A6 A  
It's the words that we don't say that scare me so

D D/C# D/B D/A  
 There's so many people to see  
 G G/F# Em7 A  
 So many people you can check upon and add to your collection  
 D F#m5-7/C F#m5-7/A G G/F#  
 But they keep you hanging on - until your well hung  
 Em Em/D A/C# A D/F#  
 Your mouth is made up but your mind is undone

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 I don't want to hear it, 'cause I know what I've  
 Bb C Bb C D D(no 3rd) Dsus2 D(no 3rd) Dsus2  
 I know what I've, I know what I've done

F6 Fmaj7 F6 Fmaj7  
 I know, I know  
 D/F# Dsus2/F# D/F# Dsus2/F#  
 I know, I know