

Alison  
Elvis Costello

[Intro]

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

[Verse 1]

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

[Chorus]

**A E A B G#m G#7 C#m B**  
Alison, I know this world is killing you Oh,  
**A E A B E**  
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 B  
I'll bet he took all 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 A G#m  
When I hear the silly things that you say I think somebody better put out the  
big

C#m  
light

D B  
'Cause I can't stand to see you this way

[Chorus]

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

A E A B E A  
Alison, my aim is true

[Outro]

D B E A  
My aim is true

D B E A  
My aim is true  
[(Fade out)]

D B E A  
My aim is true

**D B E ADB**

My aim is true.