

Everyday I Write the Book
Elvis Costello and the Attractions

[Intro]

C#m G#m Amaj7 B
C#m G#m Amaj7 B

[Verse]

E G#m
Don't tell me you don't know what love is
C#m G#m
When you're old enough to know better
C#m F#m
When you find strange hands in your sweater
G#m
When your dreamboat
C#
Turns out to be a footnote
F#m
I'm a man with a mission
G#m B
In two or three editions, and

[Chorus]

E G#m A B
I'm giving you a longing look
E G#m A
Everyday, everyday, everyday,
B E
Everyday I write the book
G#m A B

[Verse]

C#m
Chaaa-pter one, we didn't really get along
E A E
Chapter two, I think I fell in love with you
C#m
You said you'd, stand by me in the middle of Chapter three
F#m
But you were up to your old tricks in Chapters
G#m B
Four, five, and six, and

[Chorus]

E G#m A B
I'm giving you a longing look

E G#m A
Everyday, everyday, everyday,
B E
Everyday I write the book
G#m A B

[Verse]

C#m
The wa-ay you walk
E
The way you talk and try to kiss me and laugh
A E
In four or five paragraphs.
C#m
All your compliments and your cutting remarks
F#m G#m B
are captured here in my quotation marks, and

[Chorus]

E G#m A B
I'm giving you a longing look
E G#m A
Everyday, everyday, everyday,
B C#m
Everyday I write the book
C#m G#m Amaj B
Oo oooooo Everyday I write the book

[Verse]

E G#m
Don't tell me you don't know the difference
C#m G#m
Between a lover and a fighter
C#m F#m
With my pen and my electric typewriter
G#m
Even in a perfect world
C#
Where everyone was equal
F#m
I'd still own the film rights
G#m B
And be working on the sequel, and

[Chorus]

E G#m A B
I'm giving you a longing look
E G#m A
Everyday, everyday, everyday,

Everyday I write the book
Everyday, everyday,
Everyday I write the book
Everyday, everyday,
Everyday I write the book (back into following intro but miss the)

[Outro]

Oooo oooo oooooo
C#m G#m Amaj
E G#m A B E