

Pump It Up
Elvis Costello

[Bass Intro]

F# D# E D# B A F# E F# E

[Intro]

G G G# G# A A B B
B B B Bb A x4

[Verse]

B7

I've been on tender hooks, ending in dirty looks
Listening to the Muzak, thinking bout this n that
She said that's that, I don't wanna chitter chat
Turn it down a little bit or turn it down flat

[Chorus]

E7

Pump it up!
when you don't really need it
Pump it up!
until you can feel it

[Instrumental]

B B B Bb A x4

B7

Down in the pleasure centre, hell bent or heaven sent
listen to the propaganda, listen to the latest slander
There's nothing under hand that she wouldn't understand

[Chorus]

E7

Pump it up!
until you can feel it
Pump it up!

when you don't really need it

B B B Bb A x8

then land on **E7**

Hang on with the drum beat 4 measures

[Interlude]

B B B Bb A x4

B7

She's been a bad girl. She's like a chemical

Though you try to stop it, she's like a narcotic

You wanna torture her, you wanna talk to her

All the things you bought for her, putting up your temperature

[Chorus]

E7

Pump it up!

until you can feel it

Pump it up!

when you don't really need it

[Interlude]

B B B Bb A x4

E7

Out in the fashion show, down in the bargain bin

you put your passion out under the pressure pin

B7

Fall into submission, hit-and-run transmission

No use wishing now for any other sin

[Chorus]

E7

Pump it up!

until you can feel it

Pump it up!

when you don't really need it x3

Dont really need it! Dont really need it! Dont really need it!

[Interlude]

B B B Bb A

(and refrain to fade)