

WATCHING THE DETECTIVES

Elvis Costello and the Attractions (live version)

Am | F | Am | F |

Am

Nice girls, not one with a defect

F

Cellophane shrink wrap, so correct

Am

F

Red dogs under illegal legs

Am

F

She looks so good that he gets down and begs

CHORUS

C

She is watching the detectives

G

"Ooh, they're so cute"

C

Watching the detectives

G

C

F

D

Oh when they shoot, shoot, shoot, shoot

Am

G

They beat him up until the teardrops start

F

C

G

But he can't be wounded cos he's got no heart

Verse 2

Long shot of that jumping sign

Visible shivers running down my spine

Cut to baby taking off her clothes

Close up of the sign that says, "We never close"

You snatch a tune, you match a cigarette
She pulls the eyes out with a face like a magnet
I don't know how much more of this I can take
She's filing her nails while they're dragging the lake ...

CHORUS

CHORUS 2 (First G here is last G of the regular chorus)

G

Watching the detectives,

C

Don't get cute

G

Watching the detectives,

Am

G

I get so angry when the teardrops start

F

C

But he can't be wounded cos he's got no heart

G

Watching the detectives

Am