

(The Angels Wanna Wear My) Red Shoes

Words and Music by Elvis Costello

Moderately

E(no 3rd)



B



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B



E



The first system of music features a guitar part with five measures of chords: E(no 3rd), B, E(no 3rd), B, and E. The piano accompaniment consists of a treble and bass clef. The treble clef has a dynamic marking of *mf* and contains a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes. The bass clef provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

E



The second system continues the piano accompaniment. The vocal line enters in the second measure with the lyrics "Oh, I used to be dis-gust-ed, -". The guitar part has a single measure of an E chord in the fifth measure. The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent rhythmic pattern.

G#m



4fr.

The third system features a guitar part with a G#m chord in the fourth fret for the first measure. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "and now I try to be a - mused. But since their". The piano accompaniment continues with the same melodic and harmonic structure as the previous systems.

A B E B

I was watch-ing while you're danc-ing a-way. Our love got frac-tured in the

A E A B E

ech - o and sway. How come - ev-'ry-bod - y wants to be your friend? - You

G#m B

know that it still hurts me just to say it. Oh, — I

E

know that she's dis - gust - ed (Oh, why's — that?) be - cause she's

G#m 4fr. A

feel - ing so a - bused. (Oh, that's too - bad.) She gets tired of the lust, (Oh,

B





I'm so sad,) but it's so hard to re - fuse. How can you

A E B A

say that I'm too old, when the an - gels have stol - en my red shoes.

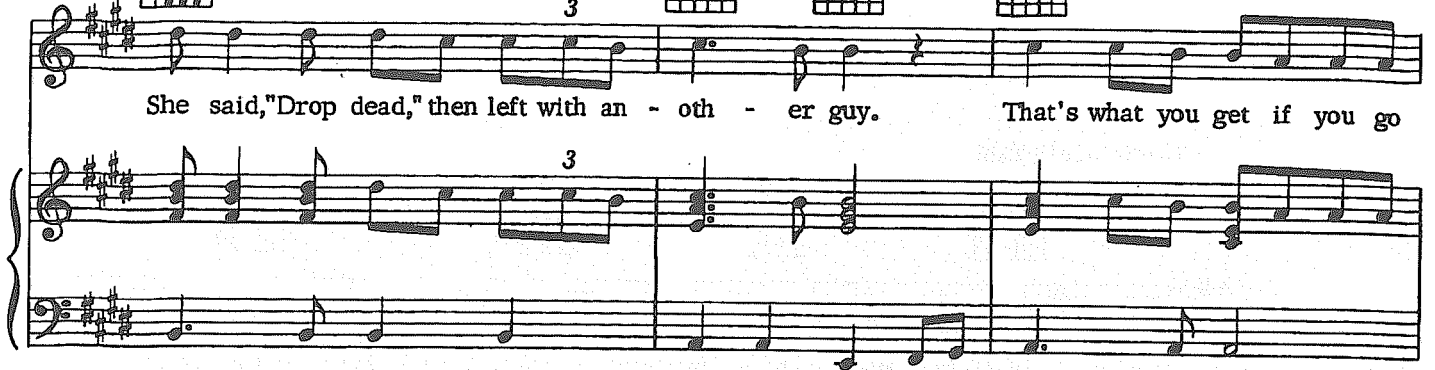
E A B E

Oh, I said, "I'm so hap - py, I could die."

B  A  E  A 

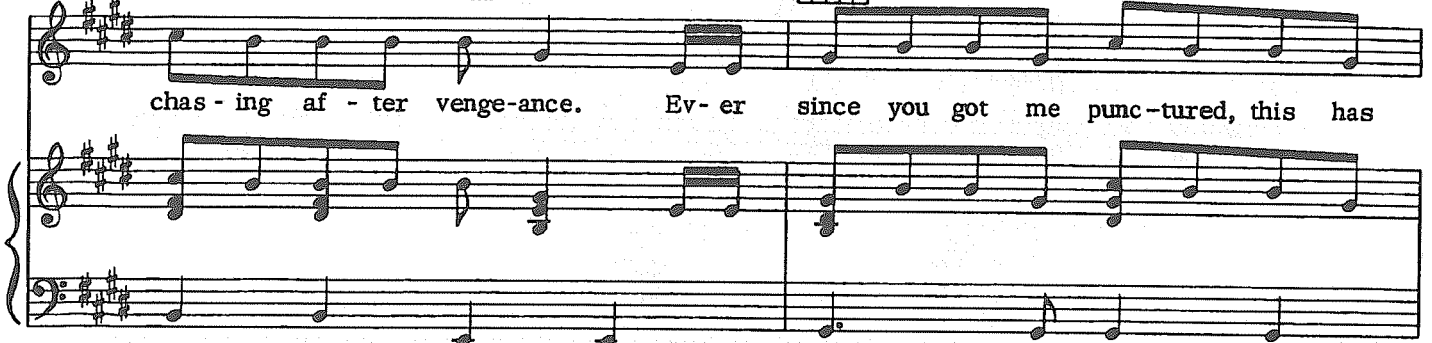
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She said, "Drop dead," then left with an - oth - er guy. That's what you get if you go






B  E  G#m  4fr.

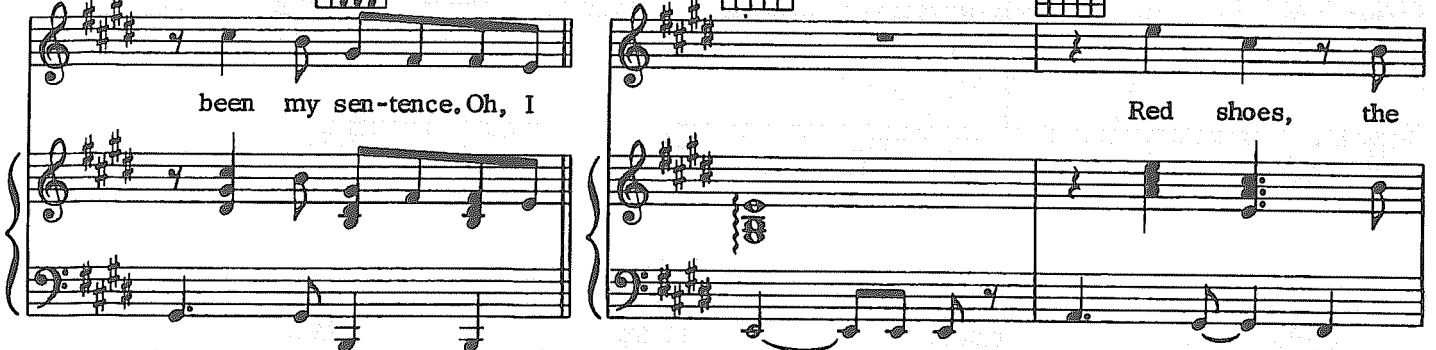
chas - ing af - ter venge - ance. Ev - er since you got me punc - tured, this has




D. S. al Coda ϕ

B  Coda ϕ E  A 

been my sen - tence. Oh, I Red shoes, the



Repeat and fade

E  A  E 

an - gels wan - na wear my red shoes. Red shoes, the an - gels wan - na wear my red

