

# Suit of Lights

Elvis Costello

While Nat King Cole sings "Welcome To My World"  
You request some song you hate you sentimental fool  
    And it's the force of habit  
    If it moves then you fuck it  
    If it doesn't move you stab it  
And I thought I heard "The Working Man's Blues"  
He went out to work that night and wasted his breath  
    Outside there was a public execution  
Inside he died a thousand deaths And they pulled him out of the cold cold ground  
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    And they pulled him out of the cold cold ground  
    And they put him in a suit of lights  
    In the perforated first editions  
    Where they advocate the hangman's noose  
    Then tell the sorry tale of the spent Princess  
Her uncouth escort looking down her dress Anyway they say that she wears the trousers  
    And learnt everything that she does  
    And doesn't know if she should tell him yes  
Or let him go And they pulled him out of the cold cold ground  
    And they pulled him out of the cold cold ground  
    And they pulled him out of the cold cold ground  
And they put him in a suit of lights Well it's a dog's life in a rope leash or a diamond collar  
    It's enough to make you think right now  
    But you don't bother  
    For goodness sake as you cry and shake  
Let's keep you face down in the dirt where you belong  
    And think of all the pleasure that it brings  
    Though you know that it's wrong  
    And there's still life in your body  
    But most of it's leaving  
    Can't you give us all a break  
Can't you stop breathing And I thought I heard "The Working Man's Blues"  
    I went to work that night and wasted my breath  
    Outside they're painting tar on somebody  
It's the closest to a work of art that they will ever be And they pulled him out of the cold cold  
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