

Why Won't Heaven Help Me?

Elvis Costello

I set off alarms and fire off flares
Cause sometimes they answer prayers
I'm listening
I wait for some distant bell to ring

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Remember the thrill that followed praise
While dressed for a lover's gaze
The moment when
You saw through the lies of older men

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I sensed this was wrong but take my word
I thought somehow I'd be spared
Alone again
Believe what you want of me
'Til then

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