

## Magnificent Hurt

Elvis Costello

After talking in tongues I began to preach  
What falls from the branch is an apple or peach  
Hold on to me there's a red alert  
It's the way you make me feel, magnificent hurt

I took a little walk, I took another stimulant  
I shed a single tear for my predicament  
Don't act surprised or insolent  
It's the way you make me feel, magnificent hurt

When we first met, I knew you were beautiful  
You fit like the seat of a blue mohair suit  
And the pain that I felt let me know I'm alive  
And I opened my heart  
To the way you make me feel, magnificent hurt

I speak low and intimate  
Like a cardboard sophisticate  
What if this is true love?  
Not some town hall certificate  
It's the way you make me feel, magnificent hurt

I stood at the door, and I almost went through with it  
Tight as the angle of my amen  
And I swore there and then as I feign and I flirt  
I unbuttoned my shirt  
To the way you make me feel, magnificent hurt  
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It's the way you make me feel  
It's the way you make me feel, magnificent