## **Tonight the Bottle Let Me Down**

## **Elvis Costello**

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It let your memory come around
The one true friend I thought I'd found
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I've always had a bottle I could turn to
And lately I've been turnin' every day
But the wine don't take effect the way it used to
And I'm hurtin' in old familiar ways

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Each night I leave the bar room when it's over Not feeling any pain at closing time
But tonight your memory found me much too sober I can't drink enough to keep you off my mind

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