

Any King's Shilling

Words & Music by
Elvis Costello

B E
You're a fine one, oh yes you are

B E
You're a fine one just like me

A
And we're friends now, oh wouldn't you say?

A
We've been friends now, oh haven't we?

B E
Stay at home tonight if you know what's good for you

B E
I can't say more it would be telling

B E
For if you don't what will become of you

G#m D B E [*see fill below*]
Just isn't worth any king's shilling

Fill:

D	B	E
3-----1---0-----0-----		
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I will answer when they make that call, pull
upon this ragged uniform
Up 'til now I know it's been your trade
Spit and polish the potato parade
Stay at home tonight if you know what's good for you
I can't say more it would be telling
For if you don't what will become of you
Just isn't worth any king's shilling (Fig. 1)

BRIDGE:

B E
Please don't put your silly head
A
in that pretty soldier's hat
G#m F#m B
You've done your duty, that's enough of that

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE:

I don't know if what I'm doing is right
I don't know if you should be forgiving
But for me it seems it means my life
While for you it could just be a living
Stay at home tonight if you know what's good for you
I can't say more it would be telling
For if you don't what will become of you
Just isn't worth any king's shilling

BRIDGE:

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE:

OUTRO:

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