

Daddy Can I Turn This?

Elvis Costello

There is a button and there's a switch
There is a needle and there's a dial
There is a lever I want to lift
And still you treat me like I'm a child
Daddy can I turn this?
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Will it be very dangerous?
Or will it taste nice?
You wash your hands with perfume and spice
I'll tell you when I want your advice
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Is anybody acting your age?
You got a girl you keep in a cage
You give her present after a while
A birthday cake containing a file
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The flashing lights go running 'round and 'round
It spits out money
It tastes like honey
So drink it down

It leaves the slightest chemical taste
It could be most unfortunate
Earrings that jangle before they're seen
She slaps your face like a tambourine
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Daddy, daddy, daddy, daddy...