

## 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  
Daddy can I turn this?  
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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  
Daddy can I turn this?  
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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  
Daddy can I turn this?  
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Daddy can I turn this?  
Daddy, daddy, daddy, daddy...