

## Painted from Memory

Elvis Costello

Such a picture of loveliness  
Didn't you notice the resemblance?  
Doesn't it look like she could speak?  
Those eyes I tried to capture  
They are lost to me now forever  
They smile for someone else

Funny, how looks can be deceiving  
But she's not easily  
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You'd think that I would know by now  
Those eyes I tried to capture  
They are lost to me now forever  
They smile for someone else

And so this had to be  
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She is gone, and I must accept it  
She is lost to me now  
But I can't look away just yet though  
She smiles for someone else

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