

## Sugar Won't Work

Elvis Costello

Lightning Up!  
And shake the ground

Is that a horn that's blowing?  
Or a bell that's tolling?  
Walls are falling  
Ships pulled out from their mooring  
Is that a river or just a road the storm has stolen?

And this will predict the times these signs will bring  
Me and my stupid heart  
We were never apart  
But now sugar won't work

Lightning Up!  
And fly the coop  
Far from this tin-pan alley oop  
Did you think I was your dupe?  
I hear such lies and howlers  
Words to pull out your molars

And this will predict the times these signs will bring  
Me and my stupid heart  
We were never apart  
But now sugar won't work

Lightning Up!  
Sugar the pill  
A wall of ocean ten miles high  
Metal darts torn from the sky  
Like wanton boys make noise pull wings from flies

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We were never apart  
But now sugar won't work