

Mystery Dance – Elvis Costello

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Key: C? Notes: *F-G: Use bar chords and slide the F to G

[Verse 1]

F-G*

Romeo was restless, he was ready to kill

F-G*

He jumped out the window 'cause he couldn't sit still

F-G*

Juliet was waiting with a safety net

F-G*

He said, "Don't bury me 'cause I'm not dead yet"

[**Flourish 1]

[chorus] [all down strokes]

Why don't you tell me 'bout the mystery dance?

I wanna know about the mystery dance

Why don't you show me 'cause I've tried and I've tried and I'm still mystified

[**flourish 2]

I can't - do it anymore and I'm not satisfied

[Verse 2]

F-G*

Well, I remember when the lights went out

F-G*

And I was tryin' to make it look like it was never in doubt

F-G*

She thought that I knew and I thought that she did

F-G*

So, both of us were willing but we didn't know how to do it

[**flourish 2]

[Solo]

C G D C G

[Verse 3]

F-G*

I was down under covers in the middle of the night

F-G*

Tryin' to discover my left foot from my right

F-G*

You can see those pictures in any magazine

F-G*

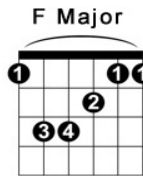
But, what's the use of looking when you don't know what they mean?

[Chorus]

[Ending] [4x]

[**flourish 2]

I can't - do it anymore and I'm not satisfied



**Flourish 1

e | ----- |
B | -----5- |
G | -----5- |
D | -----3-5- |
A | -3-5----- |
E | ----- |

**Flourish 2

e | ----- |
B | ----- |
G | ----- |
D | -5-5-5-5-3-----3----- |
A | -----5-3-3-3-5---5-3- |
E | ----- |