

PUMP IT UP

Elvis Costello

INTRO: F# bass riff 4X

Walkup: F#-G#-A-A#

Key: B
tempo: 138

RIFF: B - Bmaj7-B7 4X

I've been on tenterhooks / ending in dirty looks,
list'ning to the Muzak, / thinking 'bout this 'n' that.
She said that's that. / I don't wanna chitter-chat.
Turn it down a little bit / or turn it down flat.

CHORUS:

Pump it up when you don't really need it.

Pump it up until you can feel it.

RIFF 4X

Down in the pleasure centre, / hell bent or heaven sent,
listen to the propaganda, / listen to the latest slander.
There's nothing underhand / that she wouldn't understand.

CHORUS 2:

Pump it up until you can feel it.

Pump it up when you don't really need it.

RIFF 8X - then E (hang 4 bars)

BREAKDOWN --- hey!!!

RIFF 4 X

She's been a bad girl. / She's like a chemical.
Though you try to stop it / she's like a narcotic.
You wanna torture her. / You wanna talk to her.
All the things you bought for her, / Could not get her temperature.

CHORUS 2

RIFF 4X

Out in the fashion show, / down in the bargain bin,
you put your passion out / under the pressure pin.
Fall in-to submission, / hit-and-run transmission.
No use wishing now for / any other sin.

CHORUS 2 x3 (**RIFF 4 x between each**)

Don't really need it 3x outro