Green Shirt

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Here's Elvis Costello's "Green Shirt" from the demo version off the Ryko reissued of "This Years Model". The original version is on "Armed Forces" and has very little guitar. For the demo version, there is an extra verse (the last one). Be sure to concentrate on the bass strings of the chords and use the up and down picking motion EC does (listen to the record for details)

verse 1
C
There's a smart young woman on a light blue screen

F
That comes into my room every night

C
And she takes all the red, yellow, orange and green

F
And she turns them into black and white.

chorus
C
And you tease

F
And you flirt

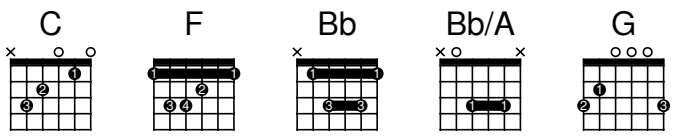
Bb *Bb/A* *Bb/G* *F*
And you shine all the buttons on your green shirt

Bb *F* *C*
You can please yourself, but somebody's going to get it

Bb *F* *C*
Better cut off all identifying labels

Bb *F* *G*
Before they get you on the torture table

same as first verse
Cause somewhere in the quisling clinic
There's a short time typist taking seconds over minutes
She's listening into the Venus line
She's picking out names, I hope none of them are mine



C
And you tease

F
And you flirt

Bb *Bb/A* *Bb/G* *F*
And you shine all the buttons on your green shirt

Bb *F* *C*
You can please yourself, but somebody's going to get it

Bb *F*
Never said I was a stool pigeon

Bb *F*
Never said I was a diplomat

Bb *F*
Everybody is under suspicion but

C *F*
You don't want to hear about that

C
And you tease

F
And you flirt

Bb *Bb/A* *Bb/G* *F*
And you shine all the buttons on your green shirt

Bb *F* *C*
You can please yourself, but somebody's going to get it

Bb *F* *C* *F*
Better send a begging letter to the big investigation

Bb *F* *C* *F*
Who put these finger prints on my imagination

same as verse 1
There are wires in the windows
There are wires in the walls
There are wires in the kitchens
And wires in the halls

There are wires on poles
There are wires in your face
There are wires in holes
Coming out all over the place

C
And you tease

F
And you flirt

Bb *Bb/A* *Bb/G* *F*
And you shine all the buttons on your green shirt

Bb *F* *C*
You can please yourself, but somebody's going to get it

same
You can please yourself, but somebody's going to get it
You can please yourself, but somebody's going to get it

Source: http://tabs.ultimate-guitar.com/e/elvis_costello/green_shirt_crd.htm