

# Braille

## Regina Spektor

She was lying on the floor and counting stretch marks  
She hadn't been a virgin and he hadn't been a god  
So she named the baby Elvis  
To make up for the royalty he lacked, and From then on it was turpentine and patches  
From then on it was cold Campbell's from the can  
And they were just two jerks playing with matches  
'Cause that's all they knew how to play, hey And it was raining cats and dogs outside of her  
window, and  
She knew they were destined to become sacred roadkill on the way  
And she was listening to the sound of heavens shaking  
Thinking about poodles and puddles and mistakes 'Cause it's been turpentine and patches  
It's been cold, cold Campbell's from the can  
And they were just two jerks playing with matches  
'Cause that's all they knew how to play, hey  
Ah-da-da-da-da  
Nuh-nuh-ah, nuh-ah  
Oh, and they knew how to play  
Mmm, hey Elvis never could carry a tune  
And she thought about this irony as she stared back at the moon  
She was tracing her years with her fingers on her skin  
Saying, "Well, why don't I begin again" With turpentine and patches  
With cold, cold Campbell's from the can  
After all, I'm still a jerk playing with matches  
It's just that he's not around to play along, yeah I'm still an asshole playing with candles  
Blowing out wishes, blowing out dreams  
Just sitting here and trying to decipher  
Wha, What's written in braille upon my skin  
Haaa-ahhh-ahh-ha  
Ah-da-da-da-da  
Nuuh-aw  
Aw  
Awwwww  
Aww, this skin  
Mmmm-mmm-mmmm-mmm-oooh-oooh-oooh-oooh  
Hooo, ohhhh  
Hoh She was lying on the floor and counting stretch  
She was lying on the floor and counting stretch  
She was lying on the floor  
La-la-lying  
La-la-la-la-laaa-la-la-la-la, la-lying, and  
Counting stretch

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