

## Elton John "Better Off Dead"

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There was a face on a hoarding  
That someone had drawn on  
And just enough time for the night  
To pass by without warning

Away in the distance there's a blue flashing light  
Someone's in trouble somewhere tonight  
As the flickering neon stands ready to fuse  
The wind blows away all of yesterday's news

Well they've locked up their daughters  
And they battened the hatches  
They always could find us  
But they never could catch us

Through the grease streaked windows of an all night  
cafe  
We watched the arrested get taken away

And that cigarette haze has ecology beat  
As the whores and the drunks filed in from the street

'Cause the steams in the boiler the coals in the fire  
If you ask how I am then I'll just say inspired  
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Then you're better off dead if you haven't yet died

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