

## **Elton John**

# **"Can I Put You On"**

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I work for the foundry for a penny and a half a day  
Like a blind street musician I never see those who pay  
It's a dirty work in Birmingham  
Better deal for a Sheffield man  
If he can rivet then his kids can buy  
Candy from the candy man

And the van that comes around weekends  
Selling fancy city things  
Sold by the man with the Trilby hat  
And the whiskers spread like wings  
You can hear him sing  
Oh, you can hear him sing

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Tell you that I love you people  
Sing a salesman's song and put you on"

And a second cousin works in the pits in Newcastle on  
Tyne  
And he don't care if it rains outside, there's a coal dust  
on his mind  
It's a dirty work in Manchester  
But the crew gets paid its gelt  
Bang on the bell on Friday  
You buys a little something for yourself

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