

# Elton John

## "Captain Fantastic And The Brown Dirt Cowboy"

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Captain fantastic raised and regimented, hardly a hero  
Just someone his mother might know  
Very clearly a case for corn flakes and classics  
"Two teas both with sugar please"  
In the back of an alley

While little dirt cowboys turned brown in their saddles  
Sweet chocolate biscuits and red rosy apples in  
summer  
For it's hay make and "Hey mom, do the papers say  
anything good  
Are there chances in life for little dirt cowboys  
Should I make my way out of my home in the woods"

Brown dirt cowboy, still green and growing  
City slick captain  
Fantastic the feedback  
The honey the hive could be holding  
For there's weak winged young sparrows that starve in  
the winter  
Broken young children on the wheels of the winners  
And the sixty-eight summer festival wallflowers are  
thinning

For cheap easy meals and hardly a home on the range  
Too hot for the band with a desperate desire for  
change  
We've thrown in the towel too many times  
Out for the count and when we're down  
Captain fantastic and the brown dirt cowboy  
From the end of the world to your town

And all this talk of Jesus, coming back to see us  
Couldn't fool us  
For we were spinning out our lines, walking on the wire  
Hand in hand went music and the rhyme  
The captain and the kid stepping in the ring  
From here on sonny sonny sonny, it's a long and lonely  
climb

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