

## Elton John

### "Every Story is a Love Story"

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Every story, tale or memior  
Every saga or romance  
Whether true or fabricated  
Whether planned or happen-stance

Whether sweeping through the ages  
Casting centuries aside  
Or a hurried, brief recital  
Just a thirty minute ride

Whether bright or melancholy  
Rough and ready, finely spun  
Whether with a thousand players  
Or a lonely cast of one

Every story new or ancient  
Bagatale or work of art  
All are tales of human failing  
All are tales of love at heart

This is the story of a love that flourished in a time of  
hate  
Of lovers no tyranny could separate  
Love set into motion on the Nile's shore  
Destiny ignited by an act of war

Egypt saw the mighty river  
As its very heart and soul  
Source of life for all her people  
That only Egypt could control

Destruction of their southern neighbor justified  
Nubia exploited left with little more than pride  
Oh

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