

## Elton John

# "I Swear I Heard The Night Talkin'"

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In the nicotine glare of a cold naked light  
I drag my body from the covers and down forty flights  
I run out the front door into the center of the street  
I scream out your name as the steam just swells  
around my feet

I hear you after midnight from the inner city  
As every little Cinderella turns to drop dead pretty  
We were built out of the darkness into this West Side  
Story  
We came together in the shadows but the moon just  
steals our glory

Well, this is my battleground, baby  
This is my plaything  
The only thing I've ever known  
Outside of a wedding ring

And I swear I heard the night talking  
Cursing me for being a little more than hopeless  
Telling me we're running lonely, loose and broken  
Stronger now on passion but haven't we really spoken  
And all we ever do, is listen to the night talking

On the burden of insanity, we can't find the cause  
On a flatbed truck, well, the home girl, she paints her  
claws  
There's a coward who gets his courage under cover of  
the dark  
And it's a strange breed of the devil, freeze at night to  
go walking in the park

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And all we ever do, oh yeah, is listen to the night  
talking

Oh yeah, oh yeah  
And I swear I heard the night talking  
Oh yeah, oh yeah  
I swear, I swear, I swear I heard the night talking

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