

Elton John

"Madman Across The Water"

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There's a boat on the reef with a broken back
And I can see it very well
There's a joke and I know it very well
It's one of those that I told you long ago
Take my word, I'm a madman don't you know?

Once a fool had a good part in the play
If it's so would I still be here today
It's quite peculiar in a funny sort of way
They think it's very funny everything I say
Get a load of him, he's so insane
You better get your coat dear, it looks like rain

We'll come again next Thursday afternoon
The in-laws hope, they'll see you very soon
But is it in your conscience that you're after
Another glimpse of the madman across the water

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The ground's a long way down
But I need more
Is the nightmare black
Or are the windows painted
Will they come again next week
Can my mind really take it

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