

**Elton John****"Planes Elton John Bernie Taupin"**

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(demo song from 1975 recorded for Rod Stewart)

Oh Jessie I'd like to be  
One of those men upon the screen  
With American ladies and a cafe in Paris  
Serving Pernot and Kalua with cream

You can see it I know  
All the doors have been closed in my face  
And the drinks at the cashbar  
Run a mile or more from this place

And oh Jessie won't you look at the planes  
Tell me, oh Jessie, is it true what they  
That there's a capital G in the name of the game  
And the runway's a home for my silver-red plane

And won't you look at the planes  
Riding down the skyway  
Jessie ain't those wings just fine  
Don't it make you want to fly someday

Why friend am I so still  
Tied to my job with time to kill  
Do I still bear the traces of old Don Quixote  
Killing giants on imaginary hills

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