

## Elton John

# "Postcards From Richard Nixon"

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We heard Richard Nixon say, 'Welcome to the USA'  
The common sense I sometimes lack has opened up a  
seismic crack  
We've fallen in and I can't pull back  
And I guess we'll have to stay

In open arms we put our trust, they put us on a big red  
bus  
Twin spirits soaking up a dream, fuel to feed the press  
machine  
After years that were long and lean  
We're finally on our way

And Richard Nixon's on his knees, he's sent so many  
overseas  
He'd like to know if you and me could help him in some  
way  
A little camouflage and glue to mask the evil that men  
do  
A small diversion caused by two

Pale kids come to play  
And we heard Richard Nixon say, 'Welcome to the USA'

Neither of us understood the way things ticked in  
Hollywood  
We just loaded in and grabbed the bat with little room  
to swing a cat  
And pretty soon we were where it's at  
Or so the papers say

And all around us suntanned teens, beauty like we've  
never seen  
Our heroes led us by the hand through Brian Wilson's  
promised land  
Where Disney's God and he commands  
Both mice and men to stay

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overseas  
He'd like to know if you and me could help him in some  
way

A little camouflage and glue to mask the evil that men  
do

A small diversion caused by two

Pale kids come to play

And we heard Richard Nixon say, 'Welcome to the USA'

In a bright red Porsche on Sunset I saw Steve McQueen

I guess he's just about the coolest guy I've ever seen

And for you and me that speeding car is how it's gonna  
to be

I see no brakes just open road and lots of gasoline

Oh, we heard Richard Nixon say, 'Welcome to the USA'

The common sense I sometimes lack has opened up a  
seismic crack

We've fallen in and I can't pull back

Pale kids come to play

And we heard Richard Nixon say, 'I gotta go but you  
can stay'

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