

## **Elton John**

# **"The Captain And The Kid"**

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I've been out on this road some  
Can't help feeling I've been showing my friends around  
I've seen it growing from next to nothing  
Into a giant eating up your town

Called up the tealeaves and the tarots  
Asked the gypsy what she sees in the palm of our  
hands, oh, yeah  
She saw a mountain and wild deer running  
A crazy kid becoming a better man

But we stuck around for the fireworks  
Waiting to explode  
Shaped our futures, you a tumbleweed  
And me on a yellow brick road

Pleasing the people some of the time  
For better or for worse  
An urban soul in a fine silk suit  
And a heart out west in a Wrangler shirt

And you can't go back, and if you try it fails  
Looking up ahead I see a rusty nail  
A sign hanging from it saying, 'Truth for sale'  
And that's what we did, no lies at all, just one more tale  
About the captain and the kid

We've been missing at times in action  
Can't imagine what he said he might do for you, oh,  
yeah  
The devil got to come to the party sometimes  
But he never got to wear our shoes

Oh, we've conjured up what we created  
Way back then when I was standing up in six-inch heels  
Now you're riding off into the sunset  
And I'm still spinning like a Catherine wheel

But we stuck around for the battle  
Waiting for a plan  
To turn you into the brown dirt cowboy  
And me into a rocket man

It pleases the people some of the time  
Digging into our roots  
But I got a brand new pair of shoes  
And you're on a horse in old cowboy boots

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