

## Elton John

# "The Measure Of A Man"

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These battered hand are all you own  
This broken heart has turned to stone  
Go hang your glory on the wall  
There comes a time when castles fall  
And all that's left is shifting in the sand

You're out of time, you're out of place  
Look at your face  
That's the measure of a man

This coat that fits you like a glove  
These dirty streets you learned to love  
So welcome back my long lost friend  
You've been to hell and back again  
God alone knows how you crossed that span

Back on the beat, back to the start  
Trust in your heart  
That's the measure of a man

It's the fire in the eyes, the lines on the hand  
It's the things you understand  
Permanent ties from which you once ran  
That's the measure of a man

You've come full circle, now you're home  
Without the gold, without the chrome  
And this is where you've always been  
You had to lose so you could win  
And rise above your troubles while you can

Now you can love, now you can lose  
Now you can choose  
That's the measure of a man

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