

## **Elton John**

# **"The Wide-Eyed And Laughing"**

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Are you still in control of the boat that you row  
Or do you still cling to me when its sinking  
I never condemned you, I only consoled you  
When candlelight made me a King

For the wide-eyed and laughing  
Passed like a season  
Erasing a passion to sin  
For no one knew better than the tealeaves and the  
tarots  
That the wide-eyed and laughing  
Were just one step ahead of the wind  
And the hearts that you played on the porch swing for  
me  
Was a song that I'd heard in the past  
For I had an audience somewhere inside you  
That applauded whenever you laughed

Gone is a word that I now rarely use  
Though sometime in the course of a day  
I go racing back like a man possessed  
By the wide-eyed and laughing daughters of some  
different age

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