

## **Elton John**

# **"This Town"**

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It's closin' time, the boys are all together at the bar  
Staring in their glasses  
Looks like another layoff at the yard

Yesterday I heard the Union Hall come down  
They hit it with a racket ball  
And they tried but nothin' changes in this town

Cap in hand, stood in line  
Your family ties are the chains that bind  
The endless wheel goes round and round  
Chances are you'll never leave this town  
Oh oh no

Like river now the empty streets are flooded out with  
rain  
It's fallin' on the playground  
And while the kids get wet they're playing the same old  
games

Locked away so many things remind them of war  
They tap the pavement with their canes  
The good old days ain't so good no more

Cap in hand, stood in line  
Family ties are the chains that bind  
The endless wheel goes round and round  
Chances are you'll never leave this town  
Oh oh no

Looks like another day  
A fact they love  
They tried but nothin' changes in this town

Cap in hand, stood in line  
Family ties are the chains that bind  
The endless wheel goes round and round  
Chances are you'll never leave this town  
Oh oh no

Cap in hand, stood in line  
The family ties are the chains that bind

The endless wheel goes round and round  
Chances are you'll never leave this town  
(No)

Cap in hand, stood in line  
Family ties are the chains that bind  
Endless wheel goes round and round  
Chances are you'll never leave this town  
(No)

Endless wheel goes round and round  
And chances are you'll never leave this town  
Cap in hand, stood in line  
All your family ties are the chains that bind  
Cap in hand, stood in line  
Oh don't bury down the chains that bind  
Cap in hand, stood in line  
All the pretty baby, pretty baby, pretty baby  
They got chains that bind  
Ooh, cap in hand, stood in line  
Ch-ch-chains that bind

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