

## **Elvis Costello**

# **"Opportunity"**

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Born in the middle of the second big baby boom  
Those noisy boys just might have spoken up too soon  
Now I'm looking for a little girl, I wonder where she's  
gone  
Big money for families having more than one

Opportunity, opportunity, this is your big opportunity  
To shop around, follow you without a sound  
What ever you do now, don't turn around  
Don't turn around

What ever happened to the pride of the nation  
They say they're waiting till they break formation

She was sittin' pretty on a velvet cushion  
But her bedroom eyes were like a button, she was  
pushing  
She said when they get to dover they'll be taking over  
Said I'll come to her defense then she'll pull me over

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I'm in the foxhole, I'm down in the trench  
I'd be a hero but I can't stand the stench

The fitness institute is for the general motor man  
The holo house of beauty wouldn't stand a chance with  
them  
The chairman of this board'll use a compliment  
collector  
I'd like to be his funeral director

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