

# Elvis Costello

## "Put Your Big Toe In The Milk Of Human Kindness"

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Put your big toe in the milk of human kindness  
Have you ever seen the like of this mankind?  
If a boy or girl is cute, we simply shoot to starry heights  
Any maybe, any might

But always so capricious, in the face of wonder we're  
suspicious  
And though we came from frogs and fishes  
Our taste is far from fine  
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Have you ever seen the like of this mankind?  
You take the Himalayas, you'll take Manhattan's finest  
mountain top  
He wouldn't change his whiskey sour for any bitter crop

But always so contrary, from Father Christmas to the  
Virgin Mary  
And though the moments of belief  
Fly by before you find if you'd just unhand your mind  
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