

## Elvis Costello

# "Who's Gonna Help Brother Get Further?"

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We may seem happy  
Like everything's alright  
But from the outside lookin' in  
Everything's uptight

But deep down inside  
We're coverin' up the pain  
It's an old thing, it's a soul thing  
But it's a real thing

Pray tell, what's gonna happen to brother?  
Who's gonna help him get further?  
One another  
One another

There's a old dude standin' on the corner  
Waiting for a fox to pass  
The only thing he's got to go by  
Is this is where he saw her last

And there's old John, two dollars in his pocket  
Talkin' loud and thinks he's rich  
And look for little fool, too cool to go to school  
Get a job, in two days he quits

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One another, is that the truth?  
One another, yeah, you're right

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Papa's already gone  
(Gone and gone and gone)  
Goin' out a-working for half of what he's worth now  
You know that's so wrong

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Did it really ding-dong?  
(Ding-dong)  
It must have dinged wrong  
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