

Elvis Costello & The Attractions

"Opportunity"

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Born in the middle of a 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
They shop around
follow you without a sound
Whatever you do now
Don't turn around

Whatever happened to the pride of the nation?
They say, "just wait until you break formation"
She was sitting 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"
I said I'd come to her defense and then she pulled me
over

Chorus

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 was full of General Motormen
And the "Hello House of Beauty" wouldn't stand a
chance with them
The chairman of this boredom is a compliment
collector
I'd like to be his funeral director

Chorus
Please don't turn around...

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