

# The Diving Board

Elton John

Took a high dive arcing out wide  
Into the crowd  
Out to the sound of their wild applause  
But you've heard it before  
And you've seen it all  
From up there on the diving board

You'd free fall into the ether  
Above the people  
Out on a limb fragile and adored  
But who below knows that  
You're still a mystery  
Way up on the diving board

Sink or swim  
I can't recall  
Who said that to me?  
When I was sixteen  
And full of the world and its noise

But you beat the drum  
You fell in love with it all  
The planets alight  
Those dizzy heights  
And the view from the diving board

Took the grand prize you and your eyes  
Butterfly light  
Escaping the reach  
Of their fangs and their claws  
Such a pale little thing  
In your lily-white skin  
High up on the diving board.

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