

## Either/Or

Elliott Smith

You're strong, you're stubborn now  
In an endless symbolic war  
Brave or bored, either/or

Sometimes I ricochet from the past  
And at times a future I've already had before  
Champion or chore, either/or.

I'll write the pages you rip out  
Back in their places again  
One day you'll know what you're talking about  
I can hardly imagine, but until then I'll be

Filling in these blanks that you create  
Every time you win some petty score  
Posing as hardcore, oh yeah, either/or

Look at the spin chief, battered and broken  
Clutching a plastic rose  
We're all in the downpour you carry around for  
Trashing a lifestyle you've never known

It's a useful dream that makes  
Quite an entertaining show and not much more  
Up against and for, either/or