

## Eight Hundred Dollar Shoes

Elton John

You had your grand illusion and wrestled with your fate  
The winter of your discontent came twenty years too late  
If it was love and I was there I've forgotten where it lives  
We both stepped off a frozen rock onto a burning bridge

You came like an invasion all bells and whistles blowing  
Reaping the rewards of the fable you'd been sowing  
I saw you cross the landing and descending marble stairs  
Like Caesar crossed the Rubicon you seemed to walk on air

Yea I've seen your movie  
And I read it in your book  
The truth just flew off every page  
Your songs have all the hooks  
You're seven wonders rolled in one  
You shifted gear to cruise  
Oh you came to town in headlines  
And eight hundred dollar shoes

Oh the bellboys are crying and moneys changing hands  
Your cloak and dagger legacy's gone home to no man's land  
The marquee lights are flickering your poster's fading fast  
Your being here just melts away like ice cubes in a glass

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