

# Enchantment Passing Through

Elton John

A few more days and we'll be home in glory  
Already they'll be getting out the flags  
With Memphis high in mode adulatory  
For me, I only see a lot of snags

The prospect above all I find distressful  
Is having to give up the soldier's life  
If anything I'm rather too successful  
They made me hand my sword in for a wife

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Brought booty back to Egypt by the ton  
Of this and every month, I'm now the flavor  
And scheduled to do things I've never done

And why should I tell you this, a stranger I just met  
A woman who in hours from now I'll certainly forget  
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My secrets and my confidence are safe enough with you

My days out on the field are all but ended  
They'll put me out to grass which means the throne  
Bedecked and bejeweled alongside my intended  
I feel as though my heart is set in stone

But maybe I am being far too gloomy  
Yes, maybe I'll make waves in pastures new  
Find government and politics come to me  
As naturally as I now talk to you

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