

# Who's Gonna Help Brother Get Further?

Elvis Costello

We may seem happy like everything's alright  
But from the outside looking in  
Everything's uptight  
But deep down inside we're covering up the pain  
It's an old thing  
It's a soul thing  
But it's a real thing

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There's old dude standing on the corner  
Waiting for a fox to pass  
The only thing he's got to go by  
Is this is where he saw her last  
And there's old John, two dollars in his pocket  
Talking loud and thinks he's rich  
And look for little fool, too cool to go to school  
Get a job, in two days he quits

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