

The Emperor`s new clothes
Elton John

melody: A G E C G D C A F C
chords: C Dm/F C/G G G

melody: A G E C G Bb (chord) C A F C
chords: C Bb Bb/F F F F

C C/E
We bet on our lives and we bet on the horses
F
In that upstairs apartment
C
On Orlando and 4th
G Am C/G
And the rent was due and the rent man was knocking
F
Like a Chinese proverb
C/G C/G C/G G F
We were al- ways searching

C C/E
Nightlife s a no-win but nobody noticed
F
How we killed off the bottles
C
Looking good on the surface
G Am C/G
The dog days barked and the house cat got old
F
We were Bonnie and Clyde
C/G G C F/C C
In the emperor s new clothes

Am
And the tears never came
G/B
They just stayed in our eyes
F/C F/C C C G/B
We refused to admit that we wore this disguise
Am
Every inch of us growing
Gm
Like Pinocchio s nose
A+ A Dm C/E Dm/F C/G C F/C C
As we walked around in the em-per-or s new clothes

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C C/E
We flew by our wits and by the seat of our pants
F
In the state of illusion
C
In the nation of chance
G Am C/G
And the repo was hauling the wreck we'd been driving
F
As the dashboard Madonna
C/G G
Smiled back at us kindly

C C/E
We cheated the system never batting an eyelid
F
Seeing only the good
C
Through the holes in our shoes
G Am C/G
And our halos were rusty but we wore them proudly
F
We were two little gods
C/G G C F/C C
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