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Elvis Costello

(play stacatto)

G5

F5 C5 Bb5

Bells are chiming for victory

C5 Bb5 F5 G5

There s a page back in history

C5 G5

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F5 C5 Bb5

They came back to the world that they fought for

C5 Bb5 F5

Didn t turn out just like they thought

G5 C5 G5

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C D C/F# D/G#

Here is a song to sing to do the measuring

C/A D/B (guitar+bass)

What do you lose, what do you gain, what do you win?

Nine years later a child is born

There s a record, so you put it on

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Nine years more, if we re lucky now

Nine-year-old puts his money down

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Every scratch. every click, every heartbeat

Every breath that I held for you

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There s a stack of shellac and vinyl

Which is yours now and which is mine?

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Here is a song to sing to do the measuring

What do you lose, what do you gain, what do you win?

G5 C5

Bass and treble heal every hurt

Bb5 F5

There s a rebel in a nylon shirt

G5 F5 C5

But the words are a mystery, I ve heard

E5 A5 (Em and Am on organ)

Til you turn it down to 33 and 1/3

G5 F5 C5 Bb5 C5

Cos it helps with the elocution

Bb5 F5

Corporations turn revolutions

G5 F5 G5

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So don't just weep and shed
Just change your name instead
What do you lose when it all goes to your head?

I heard something peculiar said:
Perhaps he's got a shot and now he's dead
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Bells are chiming and tears are falling
It creeps up on you without a warning
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Every scratch, every click, every heartbeat
Every breath that I bless
I'd be lost, I confess
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G F G F to fade