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Elvis Costello

(play stacatto)

B5

A5 E5 D5

Bells are chiming for victory

E5 D5 A5 B5

There s a page back in history

E5 B5

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A5 E5 D5

They came back to the world that they fought for

E5 D5 A5

Didn t turn out just like they thought

B5 E5 B5

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E F# E/F# F#/G#

Here is a song to sing to do the measuring

E/A F#/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?

B5 E5

Bass and treble heal every hurt

D5 A5

There s a rebel in a nylon shirt

B5 A5 E5

But the words are a mystery, I ve heard

G#5 C#5 (G#m and C#m on organ)

Til you turn it down to 33 and 1/3

B5 A5 E5 D5 E5

Cos it helps with the elocution

D5 A5

Corporations turn revolutions

B5 A5 B5

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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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B A B A to fade