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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
45 **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