

# Manfred Mann, Banquet

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Some get the marrow bone  
Some get nothing though there's plenty to spare  
Some watch the paint peel, some watch their kids grow  
Some watch their stocks and bonds  
Waiting for that big deal American Dream

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Sailing yachts and lobster pots and sunshine  
Logs and sails and shell oil pails  
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Some turn to Elvis, some turn to Africa  
Some turn to rambling round  
For a clean sky and a drinking stream  
Who let the greedy in ?  
Who left the needy out ?  
Who made the salty sea ?  
Tell them we're hungry for a sweeter fare

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