Elton John, Madman Across The Water

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Once a fool had a good part in the play If it's so would I still be here today It's quite peculiar in a funny sort of way They think it's very funny everything I say Get a load of him, he's so insane You better get your coat dear It looks like rain

We'll come again next Thursday afternoon The In-laws hope they'll see you very soon But is it in your conscience that you're after Another glimpse of the madman across the water

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The ground's a long way down but I need more Is the nightmare black or are the windows painted Will they come again next week Can my mind really take it