

# Elton John, Regimental Sergeant Zippo

Music by Elton John  
Lyrics by Bernie Taupin

There's a picture in the nursery of a well known soldier man  
And he wants to be like father when he grows up if he can  
His eyes survey the floorboards with his soldiers around him  
But fear not for the future, you will climb the highest mountain

So Regimental Sergeant Zippo  
Stand up to attention will you  
Hear the bugle sounding in the morning call up rising  
So your cowboy castle is standing  
You're the one who is commanding  
Watch them march along the landing down the stairs

Just a small boy in a small boy's world  
And small boys do strange things  
He likes to see the match sticks fly  
And hear the cannons ring  
For his eider down, his battle field  
And in his dreams his fights are real