

# Elton John, The Weight Of The World

I'm weary and I'm staying up late  
And the rain hits my roof so hard  
You know I'm no longer thirty  
These days I'm happy to play  
One or two hands of cards  
I hate flies in the kitchen buzzing  
Disturbing the peace I've found  
Fortune and fame is so fleeting  
These days I'm happy to say  
I'm amazed that I'm still around

And the weight of the world is off my back  
When we fell, we got up  
And crawled out the cracks  
Excuse me if I take some comfort in that  
Happy today, happy to play  
With the weight of the world off of my back

Humidity hangs like a curtain  
Oh, it fogs up my glasses sometimes  
You know I've still got my eyesight  
These days I'm happy to see  
A sunset instead of a line

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There's a long list of names  
That I don't recall  
Even though my memory's good  
The rain washed away  
The lemons and weeds  
When the weight of the world weighed more than it should

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