

# Elton John, Wouldn't Have You Any Other Way (NYC)

(Music by Elton John, lyrics by Bernie Taupin)

I remember it like it was yesterday  
Snow in the park and skaters on the ice  
Long black cars standing side-by-side  
Loading up the boys at night

Turned up our collars to the chill of the wind  
Caught an innocent smile from a taxi at the lights  
Not something you'd see on a New York street  
It's such an uncommon sight

[Chorus:]

But I wouldn't have it any other way  
This city's got a thing about it, don't try to understand it  
New York City I'd really like to stay  
New York City I wouldn't have you  
I wouldn't have you any other way

Oh the subway rumbled underneath  
Italian lights where Joey Gallo died  
And the man on the door down at 54's  
Letting only the pretty inside

I'd wake with a stranger under the covers  
Late in the day and longing for the night  
Just like the snowfall there's so many bodies  
But somehow it feels so right

[Chorus]

And I can feel the magic  
And read a million lips  
No matter what might happen  
They'll never sink this ship