Flash's Dream (the Final Elbow)

The Kinks

[Scene]

Mr. Black's army is closing in on Flash & The Spivs.

After a long day's campaigning Flash, having overindulged

The alcohol, has fallen asleep in his den.

[Voice]

Cooee. Cooee. Flash. Flash

[Flash]

Who is this?

[Voice]

Wake up Flash. Can you hear me Flash?

[Flash]

Who is this? Who dares to wake me from my slumber?

[Voice]

Need I announce myself? Am I such a stranger to you?

[Flash]

Say your name. Speak!

[Voice]

I am your soul.

[Flash]

My soul?

[Voice]

I have come to show you who you are.

[Flash]

Show me who I am? I know who I am you upstart! How Dare you intrude.

[Voice]

You lied and schemed and took over a simple village and Turned it into a vulgar playground for your own money-Making ends. Before you came people lived simple lives. This was a happy place. Then you ploughed up the fields, Sold off the land and lined your own pockets with the profits.

[Flash]

Lies! Lies! I did it to help the nation

[Voice]

You did it for your own preservation!

[Flash]

No! No!

[Voice]

Prepare yourself Flash, there are many who suffered at your Hands. They are craving for vengeance. Time is running out.

[Flash]

Can this be the end? Can this be the swan song? The final Elbow? I will not go. The people need me.

[Voice]

Men like you will always come and go, but the people will go On forever. Take one final look at the past Flash. Enjoy it, Because you have no future.

[Flash]

No! No! No! I can't stand this.

Trumpets herald the final confrontation between Flash and himself.

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