## **Paris**

## **Elton John**

Nobody left in the airport lounge

They cleaned the ashtrays

TV's just wound downI've got to wait till morning

I've got to last the night

I've only got one book

To see me through my flightBut when I get to Paris

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In brush-strokes of yellow

And christen the canvasThe left bank is crying

For color to crown it

Like the roof of a palace

We'll drink in the amber

When I get to ParisYou were the best

Of Montmartre Street life

You signed the tablecloth

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To the ghost of your breed

It takes ambition

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