

# Postcards From Richard Nixon

## Elton John

We heard Richard Nixon say, 'Welcome to the USA'  
The common sense I sometimes lack has opened up a seismic crack  
    We've fallen in and I can't pull back  
    And I guess we'll have to stay  
    In open arms we put our trust, they put us on a big red bus  
    Twin spirits soaking up a dream, fuel to feed the press machine  
    After years that were long and lean  
    We're finally on our way  
    And Richard Nixon's on his knees, he's sent so many overseas  
    He'd like to know if you and me could help him in some way  
    A little camouflage and glue to mask the evil that men do  
    A small diversion caused by two  
    Pale kids come to play  
    And we heard Richard Nixon say, 'Welcome to the USA'  
    Neither of us understood the way things ticked in Hollywood  
    We just loaded in and grabbed the bat with little room to swing a cat  
    And pretty soon we were where it's at  
    Or so the papers say  
    And all around us suntanned teens, beauty like we've never seen  
    Our heroes led us by the hand through Brian Wilson's promised land

Where Disney's God and he commands  
    Both mice and men to stay  
    And Richard Nixon's on his knees, he's sent so many overseas  
    He'd like to know if you and me could help him in some way  
    A little camouflage and glue to mask the evil that men do  
    A small diversion caused by two  
    Pale kids come to play  
    And we heard Richard Nixon say, 'Welcome to the USA'  
    In a bright red Porsche on Sunset I saw Steve McQueen  
    I guess he's just about the coolest guy I've ever seen  
    And for you and me that speeding car is how it's gonna to be  
    I see no brakes just open road and lots of gasoline  
    Oh, we heard Richard Nixon say, 'Welcome to the USA'  
The common sense I sometimes lack has opened up a seismic crack  
    We've fallen in and I can't pull back  
    Pale kids come to play  
    And we heard Richard Nixon say, 'I gotta go but you can stay'  
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