

# Pinball Wizard (From "Tommy" Soundtrack)

## Elton John

Ever since I was a young boy  
I've played the silver ball  
From Soho down to Brighton  
I must have played them all But I ain't seen nothin' like him  
In any amusement hall  
That deaf, dumb and blind kid  
Sure plays a mean pinball He stands like a statue  
Becomes part of the machine  
Feelin' all the bumpers  
Always playing clean He plays by intuition  
The digit counters fall  
That deaf, dumb and blind kid  
Sure plays a mean pinball He's a pinball wizard  
There has to be a twist  
A pinball wizard  
Got such a supple wrist How do you think he does it?  
I don't know  
What makes him so good? He ain't got no distractions  
Can't hear those buzzers and bells  
Don't see lights a-flashin'  
He plays by sense of smell Always has a replay  
And never tilts at all  
That deaf dumb and blind kid  
Sure plays a mean pinball He can't beat me now  
I've always been the champ  
I know every trick  
No freak's gonna beat my hand Even at my favorite table  
He can beat my best  
His disciples lead him in  
And he just does the rest He's got crazy flipper fingers  
I've never seen him fall  
That deaf dumb and blind kid  
Sure plays a mean pinball He's a pinball wizard  
There has to be a twist  
A pinball wizard  
Got such a supple wrist He's a pinball wizard  
He's scoring even more  
A pinball wizard  
For the girls who dig pinball lore

He's scoring more  
He's scoring more I thought I was  
The bally table king  
But I just handed my  
Pinball crown to him  
To him  
To him

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