Subject: Elton John 40 Years Ago
Posted by Kingfish on Fri, 26 Apr 2019 16:11:53 GMT
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This is from an old BBC show. If I could find a way to edit the video down to where it's only the song I would. The album version is ok, but not as good as this version.

Enjoy. The song itself starts at 1:57.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2pABT8WbdI

Subject: Re: Elton John 40 Years Ago
Posted by Augustus on Fri, 26 Apr 2019 23:01:50 GMT
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Those comedians are hilarious. I've never seen them before. Elton John looks so young! He had a wonderful voice back then, but I prefer the more mature voice that he has now. I'm impatiently waiting for Elton John's biopic, which I bet will be a hit. I agree with the criticism though that a straight man should not have been cast as Elton John since much of Elton's personal life and career revolved his struggles with his sexuality. Despite that, I still think the movie will be a smash.

Subject: Re: Elton John 40 Years Ago
Posted by Madison on Mon, 29 Apr 2019 04:38:13 GMT
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Great find, Kingfish! Elton John is the most masterful pianist of his time in my opinion. He's even phenomenal while improvising and not many musicians can claim that.

Subject: Re: Elton John 40 Years Ago
Posted by TheWanderer on Mon, 29 Apr 2019 07:14:54 GMT
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Thanks for posting, I've always really liked Elton John. I've never heard of those comedians but that was a hoot. :lol: I'm glad you didn't cut the beginning.

Subject: Re: Elton John 40 Years Ago
Posted by Kingfish on Mon, 13 May 2019 14:16:36 GMT
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I don't know how. :lol:

I would like to find that song without the comedy, but I haven't yet.

As far as a straight man playing that part, if he is a good actor I don't think it matters.