

# Opportunity

Elvis Costello

Born in the middle of a second big baby boom  
Those noisy boys just might have spoken up too soon  
Now I'm looking for a little girl, I wonder where she's gone  
Big money for families having more than one

Opportunity, opportunity  
This is your big opportunity  
They shop around  
follow you without a sound  
Whatever you do now  
Don't turn around

Whatever happened to the pride of the nation?  
They say, "just wait until you break formation"  
She was sitting pretty on a velvet cushion  
But her bedroom eyes were like a button she was pushing  
She said, "When they get to Dover they'll be taking over"  
I said I'd come to her defense and then she pulled me over

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I'm in the foxhole, I'm down in the trench  
I'd be a hero but I can't stand the stench  
The Fitness Institute was full of General Motormen  
And the "Hello House of Beauty" wouldn't stand a chance with them  
The chairman of this boredom is a compliment collector  
I'd like to be his funeral director

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Please don't turn around...