

# Elton John, Tinderbox

(Music by Elton John, lyrics by Bernie Taupin)

Nostradamus said I predict  
That the world will end at half past six  
What he didn't say was exactly when  
Was he listening to the radio?  
Was he listening to the government?

Well he got us spooked anyway  
We'd been running hot up until today  
But a wind of change blew across our sales  
We were coasting on a winning streak  
We were kings until the power failed

[Chorus:]  
We've been living in a tinderbox  
And two sparks can set the whole thing off  
Rubbing up together around the clock  
Lately we've been getting more roll than rock  
You and me together in a tinderbox  
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Godzilla came in disguise  
Tore the building down right before our eyes  
Kept the needle out of the red balloon  
Was he worried we might go too far  
Maybe wind up rhyming moon and June

The sun descends down in Mexico  
While a fancy car back on Savile Row  
Shows the price of fame leads to overkill  
Things are gonna have to change  
Some holes along the road get filled

[Chorus]

Pressure's gonna cook us if we don't unlock it  
Guns going off if we don't uncock it  
We've gotta climb out of the other one's pocket  
Or we're gonna burn, out on this beautiful rocket

[Chorus]