

BORDER SONG

Words and Music by ELTON JOHN
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Slowly, with a beat

mf

$\text{♩} = 70$

C F/C C F/C C F/C C G/B

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked 'mf' and 'Slowly, with a beat'. It features a steady quarter-note bass line and a treble line with chords and moving lines. The chords are C, F/C, C, F/C, C, F/C, C, and G/B.

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Am E7/G# Am E7/G# Am

Ho - ly Mo - ses, I have been re - moved.
Ho - ly Mo - ses, I have been de - ceived.
Ho - ly Mo - ses, let us live in peace.

The first verse of the song. The vocal line is in treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The chords are Am, E7/G#, Am, E7/G#, and Am. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly Mo - ses, I have been re - moved. Ho - ly Mo - ses, I have been de - ceived. Ho - ly Mo - ses, let us live in peace.'

C G/B C E/sus E

I have seen the spec - ter; he has been here, too.
Now the wind has changed di - rec - tion and I have to leave.
Let us strive to find a way to make all ha - tred cease.

The second verse of the song. The vocal line is in treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The chords are C, G/B, C, E/sus, and E. The lyrics are: 'I have seen the spec - ter; he has been here, too. Now the wind has changed di - rec - tion and I have to leave. Let us strive to find a way to make all ha - tred cease.'



Dis - tant cou - in from down the line, brand of peo - ple who ain't my kind.
 Won't you please ex - cuse my frank - ness, but it's not my cup of tea.
 There's a man o - ver there; what's his col - or? I don't care.

To Coda



Ho - ly Mo - ses, I have been re - moved.
 Ho - ly Mo - ses, I have been de - ceived.
 He's my broth - er; let us live in peace.



2.



I'm go - in' back to the bor - der where my af - fairs, where



my af - fairs ain't a - bused.

I can't take an - y - more bad wa - ter; been



poi - soned from my head down to my shoes.

Oh.



D.S. al Coda



Musical score for piano and voice, including vocal lines, piano accompaniment, and guitar chord diagrams.



Oh, _____ he's my broth - er;

1.



2.



let us live _____ in peace. _ Oh, _____ let us, _____ let us _____ live in peace.

