



THE LAST SONG (By Elton John)
BEFORE WATCHING THE VIDEO CLIP.

1.- Take a look at the picture and describe what you see.



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Here is a list of phrases and words that might help you describe pictures.

Structure	Describing the scene
In the foreground / background in the upper part / in the lower part in the upper left/right hand corner in the lower left/right hand corner in the left part , in the right part on the right , on the left in the central part in front of , behind next to, between, far from in the middle from the front , from behind from above , from below	The picture was taken in ... (<i>place</i>). The picture shows a scene from ... It's an image of ... (<i>place, person, scene</i>). The picture describes ... (<i>scene</i>). The picture shows ... (<i>place, person, scene</i>) from a distance. ... (<i>place, person, scene</i>) is shown from ... (<i>a bird's eye view/...</i>).
	<p style="background-color: yellow;">Kinds of pictures and perspectives</p> viewer ; picture, image ; painting ; photograph / photo portrait ; landscape painting ; worm's eye view ; bird's eye view

2.- Small group activity.

Once you have worked on your description, make small groups of four, and discuss the picture. Then try to make a guess about the meaning of the picture and the relationship it has with the videos clip you're about to watch.

3.- **Task assignments:** Answer the questions after watching the videoclip

THE LYRICS

THE LAST SONG, BY ELTON JOHN

Yesterday you came to lift me up
As light as straw and brittle as a bird
Today I weigh less than a shadow on the wall
Just one more whisper of a voice unheard
Tomorrow leave the windows open
As fear grows please hold me in your arms
Won't you help me if you can to shake this anger
I need your gentle hands to keep me calm

CHORUS

*'Cause I never thought I'd lose
I only thought I'd win
I never dreamed I'd feel
This fire beneath my skin
I can't believe you love me
I never thought you'd come
I guess I misjudged love
Between a father and his son*



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Things we never said come together
The hidden truth no longer haunting me
Tonight we touched on the things that were never spoken
That kind of understanding sets me free

CHORUS

3.- AFTER WATCHING THE VIDEO CLIP

Group Discussion :

- 1.- What happens in the video clip you've just watched?
- 2.- What is the one talking? (the father, the son or just a singer telling a story)
- 3.- Discuss the kind of relationship the father and his son had.
- 4.- Describe the kind of feeling both of them feel when they meet at hospital.