

# Elton John, Rope Around A Fool

Music by Elton John  
Lyrics by Bernie Taupin

I don't make the rules around here  
A tear starts at the edge  
It takes two hands to rip it  
It takes a lot more than either one of us has said

But I come from indecision  
A place you ain't never been  
Living in the state of confusion  
On a map that runs like the veins under your skin

We got Miss Communication kicking out the stool  
We got mass determination making up the rules  
But saving us is something that we can't do  
And it's easier sometimes to throw a rope around a fool

And love is just another means  
by which we hang ourselves  
It takes two to execute  
One to leave with innocence and one to leave with guilt

But I just see no reality  
Just shades drawn on remorse  
We've whipped this beast beyond the limit  
Staggered out of breath along this course

It's easier to lose a rope around a fool  
Easier sometimes to throw a rope around a fool  
A ring of your indifference thrown anywhere you choose  
Easier sometimes to throw a rope around a fool