

Elvis Einstein

From the album "Wreck 'N Sow" by Berkley Hart
Written by Calman Hart
Running time: 6:06

Bass - Wayne Nelson
6-string Banjo - Dennis Caplinger
Vocals - Jeff Berkley
Vocals, Resophonic, Guinness Bowl - Calman Hart

An old gray man, a dead-end town
Digging in the trash, heard a little sound
A baby boy, naked and cold
He said, "My God, the world's gone mad"
And he wrapped him in his coat

He took him to a church, got down on his knees
He said, "Son, my name is Eugene Jones
But you can do better than me
You gotta be pretty, you gotta be smart
You gotta have money and friends"
He said a prayer and crossed his heart
And left a note that read:

This is Elvis Einstein Rockefeller Jones
The day that he was born it was raining sticks and stones
He doesn't have a family and he doesn't have a home
But with a name like that, he can't go wrong
Elvis Einstein Rockefeller Jones

Father Tom found the child
He picked him up in the old man's coat and stared at him awhile
He read the note, and shook his head
He said, "My, my, this'll never do," and he christened him again

This is Joseph Michael Tom O'Malley Jones
The day that he was born it was raining sticks and stones
He doesn't have a family and he doesn't have a home
But with a name like that, he can't go wrong
Joseph Michael Tom O'Malley Jones

A month or two slipped away
Two old hippies in an SUV adopted him one day
They took him home to San Marin
Wrapped him up in a tie-dyed shirt and changed his name again

This is Freedom Starshine Marijuana Jones

The day that he was born it was raining sticks and stones
We're giving him a family and we're giving him a home
And with a name like that, he can't go wrong
Freedom Starshine Marijuana Jones

The boy grew up to be a man and he moved away
He loved his mom and he loved his dad
But he longed to change his name
Then one night, a name came in a dream
He was in the arms of an old gray man who called himself Eugene

My name's Elvis Einstein Rockefeller Jones
The day that I was born it was raining sticks and stones
I didn't have a family and I didn't have a home
But with a name like that, how could I go wrong
Elvis Einstein Rockefeller Jones