

LEVON

Words and Music by ELTON JOHN
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Moderately slow, with a beat

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked *mf*. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with chords and single notes.

F Bb/F F

Le - von wears his war_ wound like a crown_
Le - von sells car - toon_ bal - loons in town_

Bb F C/E

He calls his child_ Je - sus_ 'cause he likes_ the name_
His fam - 'ly bus - 'ness thrives. Je - sus_ blows up bal - loons_ all day,

Dm Am Bb Gm7

and he sends him to the fin - est school_ in town_ And
Sits_ on the porch swing_ watch - ing them_ fly.

F Bb/F F Bb

Le - von, Le - von likes his mon - ey He makes a lot they say
 Je - sus he wants to go to Ve - nus. Leave Le-von far be-hind.

F C/E

Spends his days
 Take a bal - loon and go

Dm Am Bb

count - ing in a ga - rage by the mo - tor way.
 sail - ing, while Le - von Le - von slow - ly dies.

Gm7 Am Dm

He was born a pau - per to a pawn on a

Bb F/A Gm7 F

Christ - mas day when the New York Times said God is dead and war's be - gun.

Bb F/A Gm7 Guitar Tacet

Al - vin Tos - tig has a son to - day. And he shall be Le -

Bb F/A

- von. And he shall be a good man. And he shall be Le -

Bb F/A

- von in tra - di - tion with the fam - 'ly plan and he shall be Le -

Bb **F/A** **Bb** To Coda

von. And he shall be a good man. He shall be Le -

C7sus **C** **F** **Bb/F** **F**

von.

Bb/F **C7sus** **C7** **D.S. al Coda** **CODA** **C7sus** **C7**

von. And he shall be Le - von.

F **Bb/F** **F** **Bb** Repeat and Fade