Sir Elton Hercules John, (born Reginald Kenneth Dwight 25 March, 1947) is an English singer, songwriter, composer and pianist. Apart from his great songs he’s always been famous for his unusual glasses and costumes.

In his four-decade career John has sold more than 250 million records, making him one of the most successful artists of all time. He has won six Grammy Awards, an Academy Award, and a Golden Globe Award. In 2004, Rolling Stone ranked him Number 49 on its list of the 100 greatest artists of all time. John was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1994 and was knighted in 1998.

On 6 September 1997, John performed "Candle in the Wind 1997" at the funeral of Diana, Princess of Wales in Westminster Abbey. The song became the fastest, and biggest-selling single of all time, eventually selling 5 million copies in the United Kingdom, 11 million in the US, and over 33 million worldwide, with the proceeds of approximately £55 million going to the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund. It is the best selling single in Billboard history. John has publicly performed "Candle in the Wind 1997" only once, at Diana's funeral, vowing never to perform it again unless asked by Diana's sons.

Apart from this song, his most famous songs are: Sacrifice, I'm Still Standing, Don’t go Breaking My Heart, Nikita and so on.