

Elton John - Cage The Songbird

Tom: **A**

E

A **G**
Sober in the morning light

D
Things look so much different

A **A** **E**
To how they looked last night

A **G**
A pale face pressed to an unmade bed

D **A**
Like flags of many nations flying high above her head

A **E**
The cellophane still on the flowers

G **D**
The telegram still in her hand

A **G**
As whispers circulate all day

D **A**
Their back-stage baby princess passed away

Dbm **Abm**
And you can cage the songbird

Bm **Gbm**
But you can't make her sing

Dbm **Abm**
And you can trap the free bird

Bm **Gbm**
But you'll have to clip her wings

E **E** **E7** **E** **E** **E7**
'Cause she'll soar like a hawk when she flies

E **D** **E** **A**
But she'll dive like an eagle when she dies

G **D** **D** **A**
Ooh! ooh!

A **G**
Promises of no more lies

D
Fell flat upon an empty stage

A **E**
Before the audience arrived

A **G**
A return in time to the cheaper seats

D
She never knew what lay beneath

A
Just a dated handbill they found between the sheets

A **E**
Let down before the final curtain

G **D**
A shallow heart that left her cold

A **G**
She left in rouge upon the mirror

D **A**
A circled kiss to the faithful fans who'd miss her

(Chorus)

A **G** **D** **A**
Ooh! ooh! ooh!

Acordes

