

# 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

