

# Elton John - My Father's Gun

Tom: **Ab**  
Intro: | **Eb** | **Ab** | **Eb** | **Ab** | **Eb** |

**Eb** **Ab** **Gm7**  
From this day on I own my father's gun.  
**Cm** **Cm** **Ab**  
We dug his shallow grave beneath the sun.

**Bb** **G** **Cm** **Eb** **Ab**  
I laid his broken body down - below the southern line.  
**Db** **Cm** **Ab** **Bb7**  
It wouldn't do to bury him - where any Yankee stands.

**Eb** **Ab** **Gm7**  
I'll take my horse and I'll ride the northern plain.  
**Cm** **Cm** **Ab**  
To wear the colour of the greys and join the fight again.  
**Bb** **G** **Cm** **Eb** **Ab**  
I'll not rest until I know - the cause is fought and won.  
**Db** **Cm** **Ab** **Eb**  
From this day on, until I die, I'll wear my father's gun.

CHORUS:

**G** **Cm** **Bbm (sus)** **Ab**  
I'd like to know where the riverboat sails to - night.

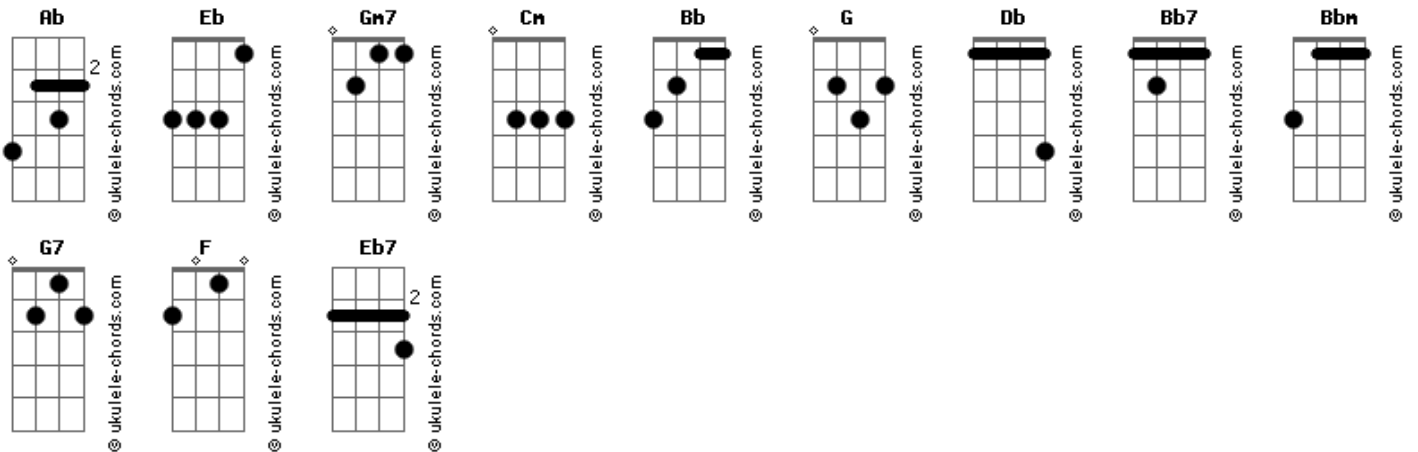
**G7** **Cm** **Bbm (sus)** **Ab**  
To New Orleans well that's just fine al - right.  
**F** **Bb** **G** **G** **Cm**

**Bbm**  
`Cause there's fighting there and the company needs men.  
**Ab** **Bb** | **Db** **Eb** | **Eb7** **Ab** **Eb**  
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So slip us a rope and sail on round the bend.

**Eb** **Ab** **Gm7**  
As soon as this is over we'll go home.  
**Cm** **Cm** **Ab**  
To plant the seeds of justice in our bones.  
**Bb** **G** **Cm** **Eb** **Ab**  
To watch the children growing - and see the women sewing.  
**Db** **Cm** **Ab** **Eb**  
There'll be laughter when the bells of freedom ring.

{Repeat Chorus, Fade}

## Acordes



Ab Eb Gm7 Cm Bb G Db Bb7 Bbm

G7 F Eb7

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