

Canaries In The Mind
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Canaries In The Mind - Elliott Murphy
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played in blues shuffle (barrÃ© versions)
the shuffle is :
G5 G6 G5 G6 G5 G6 G5 G6
D5 D6 D5 D6 D5 D6 D5 D6
A5 A6 A5 A6 A5 A6 A5 A6
D5 D6 D5 D6 D5 D6 D5 D6

Intro: G D A D

G

You say the world is doing fine

D

Except for the canaries down in the mine

A

theyâ€™re just not singing anymore

D

Theyâ€™re lying lifeless on the floor

G

Some say love is like oxygen

D

And since you left me Iâ€™ve been suffering

A

Round and round like a weathervane I go

D

And I canâ€™t find which way the wind will blow

G

In fact this whole thing is a mystery

D

And Iâ€™m feeling less and less free

A

Locked between the bars of my birth and my death

D

What my crime was well I can only guess

G

But you were the light in my darkness night

D

I was blind when you gave me sight

A

To see all that was beautiful

D

My empty life so lush lush and full

G

Oh your body was my temple of doom

D

A sanctuary and a living tomb

A

Where I was buried in two seconds flat

D

I know you said sometimes love is like that

G

But all I have left is a lock of your hair

D

At least I think itâ€™s yours but baby I donâ€™t care

A

I you gave me presents I canâ€™t find them now

D

You said you did but I got my doubts

G

Because all you told me were sweet sweet lies

D

I could have been one a thousand guys

A

You could never get enough of you

D

Who were so shocked when their time was through

G

Thatâ€™s it for me Iâ€™m on my way home

D

Iâ€™m singing the last verse of like a Rolling Stone

A

Rest assure I never wanted you to change

D

Into something refined or prearranged

G

Some say the world is doing fine

D

And those canaries are done their time

A

But I canâ€™t hear them singing anymore

D

Iâ€™m nearly lifeless on your floor

(from here he usually starts playing open chords,

keep continuing the G D A D)

Hey now little cha cha cha...