

Ballad of the boy in red Shoes  
Elton John

Intro: Db Ab Eb Db Ab

**Eb**

I m stoned in the twilight

**Ab/Eb**

Screaming on the inside

**Gb/Db**

**Db**

**Ab**

Give me your water, help me survive

**Eb**

Gonna miss the sunlight

**Ab/Eb**

When I lose my eyesight

**Gb/Db**

**Db**

**Ab**

**Eb**

Give me my red shoes, I want to dance

**Db**

They search for an answer

**Ab/C**

But that old man wouldn t listen

**Cm7**

Back then I was handsome

**Bb/F**

Back then he was ignorant

**Eb**

**Ab/Eb**

And shave off the years now, it s all inside my head

**Db**

**Ab**

**Eb**

**Bb/F**

The boy in the red shoes is dancing by my bed

**Eb**

**Ab/Eb**

Put them in a box somewhere, put them in a drawer

**Db Ab**

**Eb**

**Db Ab/C**

**Eb**

**Db Ab**

Take my red shoes, I can t wear them anymo\_\_\_\_\_re

Had garlands in the wings back then

All the pretty little things back then

Calling out my name, oh what fame brings

After curtain calls and bows

I can t see the front row now

Hand me my red shoes just one more time

They pushed aside our presence

They refused to go the distance

Back then I was Sigmund

Back then he wouldn t listen

(CHORUS)

(INSTRUMENTAL VERSE)

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**Bb/F**

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**Eb**

**Ab/Eb**

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**Db**

**Ab**

**Eb**

**Bb/F**

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**Eb**

**Ab/Eb**

Put them in a box somewhere, put them in a drawer

**Db**

**Ab/C**

**Eb**

**Db**

Take my red shoes, I can't wear them anymore.

**Eb**

**Ab/Eb**

Put them in a box somewhere, put them in a drawer

**Db**

**Ab**

**Eb**

**Db Ab/C Eb**

Take my red shoes, I can't wear them anymore\_\_\_\_\_re.

**Db Ab/C**

**Eb**

I can't wear them anymore.

**Db Ab/C**

**Eb**

I can't wear them anymore.