

Better Of Dead  
Elton John

( Ab/C Db )  
( Ab Bbm )  
( Fm Gb )  
( Ab/Eb Db )

Db Gb Db  
There was a face on a hoarding that someone had drawn on  
Gb Db/F  
And just enough time for the night to pass by without warning  
Eb Ab Gb  
Away in the distance there s a blue flashing light  
Bbm Gb Db  
Someone s in trouble somewhere tonight  
Gb/Db Db Ab Gb  
As the flickering neon stands ready to fuse  
Ebm Db Ab Bbm  
The wind blows away all of yesterday s news

( Ab/C Db )  
( Ab Bbm )  
( Fm Gb )  
( Ab/Eb Db )

Well they ve locked up their daughters and they battened the hatches  
They always could find us but they never could catch us  
Through the grease streaked windows of an all night cafe  
We watched the arrested get taken away  
And that cigarette haze has ecology heat  
As the whores and the drunks filed in from the street

F7 Bbm Db/Ab  
`Cause the steams in the boiler, the coals in the fire  
Gb Ab7 Db  
If you ask how I am then I ll just say inspired  
F7 Bbm Db/Ab  
If the thorn of a rose is the thorn in your side  
Ebm Gb Ab7  
Then you re better off dead if you haven t yet died