

Birds
Elton John

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chords: G F C/E

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G
There s some things I don t have now

Bb
Some things I don t talk about

C **G**
These things are between myself and I

G/F **C/E** **G**
In my thick skull the joker hides

G
There s consequences I m scared to taste

Bb
Cold hard truths I can t face

C **G**
These days are different than the past

G/F **C/E** **G**
Reflections change in the looking glass

Dm/F **C/E** **C/E** **G**
And everywhere I look there s something to learn

F **C/E** **G**
A sliver of truth from every bridge we burn

Dm/F **C/E** **C/E** **G**
A hatful of quarters and a naked song

F **C/E** **D** **D**
Don t answer the question of where we belong

G
How come birds

F **G**
Don t fall from the sky when they die?

Bb
How come birds

C
Always look for a quiet place to hide

G
These words

F **G**
Can t explain what I feel inside?

Bb **C** **G**

Like birds I need a quiet place to hide

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These independent moves I make
This confidence I try to fake
You can hear the beating of my heart
But not a feather falling in the dark

And everything I hear never makes any sense
Another old prophet perched on the fence
A cupful of pencils and a self help guru
Don t answer the question of what I am to you

(CHORUS)

G/F C/E C/E G

G/F C/E G

G/F C/E C/E G

G/F C/E D

(CHORUS)

G

Bb C G
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*Played in sixth intervals