

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