

**Breaking Hearts**  
**Elton John**

**F#** **D#m7**  
They used to say that boys are tough as nails.  
**F7** **A#m** **G#**  
In every way he keeps his heart as guarded as a jail.  
**D#m** **F/D#**  
Now things have changed, I feel so old.  
**A#/D** **D#** **G#** **C#**  
Like any girl could drag my heart across the coals.  
**F#** **D#m7**  
I was always there in the thick of things.  
**F7** **A#m** **G#**  
I always had the heart of every woman on a string.  
**D#m** **F/D#**  
The danger zone shone from my eyes.  
**A#/D** **D#** **G#** **C#**  
It seemed like every inch I gained became a mile.

CHORUS:

**A7** \* **B/A** **A7** **D** **D+**  
It s not the night reaching in and touching me.  
**G** **Gm**  
It s just that breaking hearts ain t what it used to be.  
**D** **B7**  
It seems that time has killed that cruel streak in me -  
**Em7** **G/A** **A**  
and breaking hearts ain t what it used to be  
**G/A** **A7/C#** **D** **D+**  
It s not the light shining in and catching me.  
**G** **Gm**  
It s just that breaking hearts ain t what it used to be.  
**D** **B7**  
But time has come and cast a spell on me.  
**Em7** **A7** **D**  
And breaking hearts ain t what it used to be.

Now I know what lonely means. I used to give so little and gain everything.  
The darkest part of every day -  
is the shadow of another girl as she turns and walks away.  
Can t say I blame them all for being hurt.  
After all, I treated each and every one like dirt.  
Who wants a heart that s never home?  
I face the facts and lock myself into a life alone.

**Em7**                      **F#7**                      **Bm**  
CODA: Breaking hearts. Breaking hearts. Breaking hearts.  
**E7**                      **Em7**                      **A7**              **D**  
Breaking hearts              -              ain t what it used to be.