

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.