

Cage The Songbird

Elton John

E

A **G**

Sober in the morning light

D

Things look so much different

A A E

To how they looked last night

A **G**

A pale face pressed to an unmade bed

D A

Like flags of many nations flying high above her head

A **E**

The cellophane still on the flowers

G **D**

The telegram still in her hand

A **G**

As whispers circulate all day

D A

Their back-stage baby princess passed away

C#m G#m

And you can cage the songbird

Bm F#m

But you can't make her sing

C#m G#m

And you can trap the free bird

Bm **F#m**

But you ll have to clip her wings

E E E7 E E E7

`Cause she ll soar like a hawk when she flies

E D E A

But she ll dive like an eagle when she dies

G D D A

Ooh! ooh!

A G

Promises of no more lies

D

Fell flat upon an empty stage

A E

Before the audience arrived

A G

A return in time to the cheaper seats

D

She never knew what lay beneath

A

Just a dated handbill they found between the sheets

A E

Let down before the final curtain

G D

A shallow heart that left her cold

A G

She left in rouge upon the mirror

D

A

A circled kiss to the faithful fans who d miss her

(Chorus)

A G D A

Ooh! ooh! ooh!