

Can't Stay Alone Tonight
Elton John

verse 1

Eb **Bb**
I blew the dust out of the corners
G# **Cm**
Threw some dead wood on the fire
Eb **Bb**
Tuned the radio to silence
G# **Eb**
Watched the evening sun expire
Cm **Gm**
Should have called you up this morning
G# **Fm**
But I m such a fool at times
Eb **Bb**
I still search my shaving mirror
C# **G#** **Eb**
Looking for your face with mine

Chorus

G# **Bb**
And I can t stay alone tonight
G# **Eb**
Can t let another day go by
Cm
Why is it always this way?
Fm **Bb**
Time never seems to really fly
G# **Bb**
And time is never really on my side
G# **Gm** **Cm**
And I can t stay alone tonight
Fm **Bb**
Things have to change and they might
G# **Bb** **Eb**
But I can t stay alone tonight

verse 2

Eb **Bb**
Chalk up one more crazy notion
G# **Cm**
Imagination running wild
Eb **Bb**

But if I needed confirmation
 G# Eb
 I would have gone that extra mile
 Cm Gm
 You re the last chance on the highway
 G# Fm
 I m that open stretch of road
 Eb Bb
 You re the diner in my rear-view
 C# G# Eb
 A cup of coffee getting cold

Chorus

G# Bb
 And I can t stay alone tonight
 G# Eb
 Can t let another day go by
 Cm
 Why is it always this way?
 Fm Bb
 Time never seems to really fly
 G# Bb
 And time is never really on my side
 G# Gm Cm
 And I can t stay alone tonight
 Fm Bb
 Things have to change and they might
 G# Bb Eb
 But I can t stay alone tonight

Bridge

B Ebm
 Bruised in this cold war of words
 C# F#
 We ve come undone two loose ends alone
 B Ebm
 Possessed by that curse you ve endured
 G#m Bbsus4 Bb
 The spell that I cast couldn t make you come home

Chorus

G# Bb
 And I can t stay alone tonight
 G# Eb
 Can t let another day go by

Cm

Why is it always this way?

Fm Bb

Time never seems to really fly

G# Bb

And time is never really on my side

G# Gm Cm

And I can't stay alone tonight

Fm Bb

Things have to change and they might

G# Bb Eb

But I can't stay alone tonight

Fm Bb

Things have to change and they might

G# Bb Eb

But I can't stay alone tonight

Outro

Eb G# Eb Bb Eb