

**Can't Stay Alone Tonight**  
**Elton John**

*verse 1*

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

*Chorus*

**F** **G**  
And I can t stay alone tonight  
**F** **C**  
Can t let another day go by  
**Am**  
Why is it always this way?  
**Dm** **G**  
Time never seems to really fly  
**F** **G**  
And time is never really on my side  
**F** **Em** **Am**  
And I can t stay alone tonight  
**Dm** **G**  
Things have to change and they might  
**F** **G** **C**  
But I can t stay alone tonight

*verse 2*

**C** **G**  
Chalk up one more crazy notion  
**F** **Am**  
Imagination running wild  
**C** **G**

But if I needed confirmation  
F C  
I would have gone that extra mile  
Am Em  
You're the last chance on the highway  
F Dm  
I'm that open stretch of road  
C G  
You're the diner in my rear-view  
Bb F C  
A cup of coffee getting cold

*Chorus*

F G  
And I can't stay alone tonight  
F C  
Can't let another day go by  
Am  
Why is it always this way?  
Dm G  
Time never seems to really fly  
F G  
And time is never really on my side  
F Em Am  
And I can't stay alone tonight  
Dm G  
Things have to change and they might  
F G C  
But I can't stay alone tonight

*Bridge*

G# Cm  
Bruised in this cold war of words  
Bb Eb  
We've come undone two loose ends alone  
G# Cm  
Possessed by that curse you've endured  
Fm Gsus4 G  
The spell that I cast couldn't make you come home

*Chorus*

F G  
And I can't stay alone tonight  
F C  
Can't let another day go by

Am

Why is it always this way?

Dm G

Time never seems to really fly

F G

And time is never really on my side

F Em Am

And I can't stay alone tonight

Dm G

Things have to change and they might

F G C

But I can't stay alone tonight

Dm G

Things have to change and they might

F G C

But I can't stay alone tonight

Outro

C F C G C