

Have Mercy On The Criminal
Elton John

Mel: G Bb C Eb C Bb C G Bb C Eb C Bb C G Bb C Eb C Bb C G Bb C Bb C Eb F G
Chd: Cm Eb6/Bb F7/A Ab

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Chd: Cm {none} Cm

Cm G7 B Cm Bb Fm Ab
Have you heard the dogs at night somewhere on the hill?
Cm G Cm G G B Eb Bb G B

Chasing some poor criminal & I guess they re out to kill.
Cm G7 B Eb Bb Fm Ab
Oh there must be shackles on his feet and mother in his eyes.
Cm G Cm G D G D G F D B

Ab C Eb F Bb D F G Cm
Have mercy on the criminal who is running from the law.
Ab C Eb F Bb D F G Cm
Are you blind to the wind of change? Don t you hear him anymore?
Ab7 F Eb Ab Ab7 Ab G Gb Fm
Praying Lord you gotta help me. I am never gonna sin again
Cm Cm Bb Ab7 G7 Cm G7
Just take these chains from round my legs. Sweet Jesus I ll be your friend.

Cm G7 B
Now have you ever seen the white teeth gleam
Cm Bb Fm Ab
while you lie on a cold damp ground?

Cm G
You re taking in the face of a rifle butt
Cm G G B Eb Bb G B
while the wardens hold you down.

Cm G7 B Eb Bb Fm Ab
And you ve never seen a friend in years. Oh, it turns your heart to stone.

Cm G
You jump the walls and the dogs run free,
Cm G D G D G F D B
and the grave s gonna be your home.