

Honky Cat  
Elton John

Intro: E7+ E7 BmE E E7+ E7 BmE E  
A A F#mA F#mA EA F#mA EA F#mA F#mA  
EA F#mA EA F#mA F#mA EA F#mA EA F#mA F#m(C# D Eb)

E7  
When I look back boy I must have been green  
A  
Bopping in the country, fishing in a stream  
E7  
Looking for an answer trying to find a sign  
A  
Until I saw your city lights honey I was blind

C#7  
They said get back honky cat  
Better get back to the woods  
F#7  
Well I quit those days and my redneck ways  
E7 A  
And oh the change is gonna do me good  
C#7  
You better get back honky cat  
Living in the city ain't where it's at  
F#7  
It's like trying to find gold in a silver mine  
E7 A  
It's like trying to drink whisky from a bottle of wine

E7  
Well I read some books and I read some magazines  
A  
About those high class ladies down in New Orleans  
E7  
And all the folks back home well, said I was a fool  
A  
They said oh, believe in the Lord is the golden rule

C#7  
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Better get back to the woods  
F#7  
Well I quit those days and my redneck ways  
E7 A  
And oh the change is gonna do me good

(instrumental solo)

**C#7**                      **F#7**            **E7**            **A**

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**F#7**

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**E7**

**A**

And oh the change is gonna do me good

**E7**

They said stay at home boy, you gotta tend the farm

**A**

Living in the city boy, is going to break your heart

**E7**

But how can you stay, when your heart says no

**A**

How can you stop when your feet say go

**C#7**

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**E7**

**A**

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**E7**

**A**

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**E7**

**A**

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{REPEAT, SOLO, VAMP, FADE}