

I'm Going To Be A Teenage Idol  
Elton John

Intro: Bm-A-G

Bm

Well there s slim times when my words won t rhyme

A

G

And the hills I face are a long hard climb

A

D

I just sit cross legged with my old guitar

Bm

Bm/G

G7

It kind of makes me feel like a rock and roll star

Bm

Well it makes me laugh Lord it makes me cry

A

G

And I think for once let me just get high

A

D

Let me get electric put a silk suit on

Bm

Bm/G

G

Turn my old guitar into a tommy gun

E

And root-toot-shoot myself to fame

Bm

Every kid alive gonna know my name

E

F#7

G

An overnight phenomenon like there s never been

G

A

B

A motivated supersonic king of the scene

Em

A

Em

A

I ll be a teenage idol, just give me a break

D

Bm

Em

A

I m gonna be a teenage idol no matter how long it takes

Em

A

You can t imagine what it means to me

Em

A

B7

I m gonna grab myself a place in history

G

Bb

F#7

Bm

A

G

A teenage idol that s what I m gonna be

Bm

Well life is short and the world is rough

A

G

And if you re gonna boogie boy you got to be tough

A

D

Nobody knows if I m dead or alive

Bm

Bm/G

G

I just drink myself to sleep each night

**Bm**

And so I pray to the teenage god of rock

**A**

**G**

If I make it big let me stay on top

**A**

**D**

You got to cut me loose from this one room dive

**Bm**

**Bm/G**

**G**

Put me on the ladder keep this boy alive