Oceans Away Elton John



verse 1

EB **F9 Bb F** 

I hung out with the old folks, in the hope that I d get wise.

Am Dm G C
I was trying to bridge the gap, between the great divide.

F F9 Bb F

Hung on every recollection, in the theatre of their eyes

Am Dm G C

Picking up on this and that, in the few that still survive.

Call em up

Dm

Dust em off

E Am

Let em shine

Bb F G C

The ones who hold onto the ones, they had to leave behind

F Dm

Those that flew, those that fell,

E Am

The ones that had to stay,

Bb F

Beneath a little wooden cross

C EB
Oceans away

REPEAT INTRO

verse 2 (SAME CHORDS AS verse 1)

They bend like trees in winter, these shuffling old gray lions Though snow white start to gather, like the belt around Orion. Just a touch of faded lightning, of the powerful design, Of the generation gathered, for maybe the last time.

REPEAT Chorus

BRIDGE

G# Bb

Cm

Oceans away where the green grass sways and the cool wind blows across the shadow of their graves.

G# AB

shoulder to shoulder, back in the day, sleeping bones to rest in Earth

Cm Gsus4 Cm O - ceans away

G# Bb C

O - ceans away

REPEAT Chorus

REPEAT INTRO

OUTRO: Single F note fading into the distance