Simple Life Elton John

Intro: G E G D A A

GE GD A

VERSE 1:

E

There s a breakdown on the runway, And the timeless flights are gone

D A E

I m a year ahead of myself these days, And I m locomotive strong ${\bf E}$

My city spread like cannon fire In a yellow nervous state

D A E

I can t cut the ties that bind me To horoscopes and fate CHORUS:

D/A A D/A A

And I won t break and I won t bend

D/A A E

But someday soon we ll sail away

B B7 E E7

To innocence and the bitter end

D/A A D/A A

And I won t break and I won t bend

D/A A E

And with the last breath we ever take

B B7 A E

We re gonna get back to the simple life again

BRIDGE:

GE GD A A

GE GD A

VERSE 2:

When we break out of this blindfold I m gonna take you from this place Until we re free from this ball and chain I m still hard behind the eight My city beats like hammered steel On a shallow cruel rock If we could walk proud after midnight We d never have to stop

SOLO:

CHORUS

GE GD A A

GE GD A

A A E E

A A E E

GE GD A A

GE GD A

CHORUS x2

OUTRO:

GE GD A A

GE GD A

GE GD A E

GE GD A A A A (fade)