

**Slave**  
**Elton John**

**G**  
There s a river running sweat right through our land  
Driven by a man with a bullwhip in his hand  
And I ve taken just as much as I can stand

**C** **D** **C** **G**  
Oh we ve got to free our brothers from their shackles if we can

Most nights I have to watch my woman cry  
Every day I watch the colonel smile  
His painted ladies riding in from town  
I swear one day I m gonna burn that whore house to the ground

**Em** **C**  
Slave, slave

**G** **D**  
To fight the violence we must be brave

**Em** **C**  
Hold on strong to the love God gave

**Em**  
Slave

There s a rumour of a war that s yet to come  
That may free our families and our sons  
It may lay green lands to barren wastes  
The price of release is a bitter blow to face