

The Captain And The Kid
Elton John

THE CAPTAIN AND THE KID -- ELTON JOHN, The Captain and The Kid (2006)
Exact chords tabbed out by Classicalfreak, 2015

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INTRO

F | Bb | F | Dm
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VERSE

F **Bb/F F**
I ve been out on this road some
Am7 **Dm**
Can t help feeling I ve been showing my friends around
Bb **F/A**
I ve seen it growing from next to nothing
Gm7 F/A C7
Into a giant eating up your town

VERSE

F **Bb/F F**
Called up the tea leaves and the ta - rots
Am7 **Dm**
Asked the gypsy what she sees in the palm of our hands
Bb **F/A**
She saw a mountain and wild deer running
Gm7 F/A C7
A crazy kid becoming a better man

BRIDGE

Gm7
But we stuck around for the fireworks
Bb C7
Waiting to explode
A7 **Dm**
Shaped our futures, you a tumbleweed
Bb **C**
And me on a yellow brick road
Gm7
Pleasing the people some of the time
Bb C7
For better or for worse
A7 **Dm**
An urban soul in a fine silk suit
Bb G/B C7
And a heart out west in a Wrangler shirt

Chorus

F **Dm**
 And you can't go back and if you try it fails
Bb **F/C**
 Looking up ahead I see a rusty nail
F **Dm**
 A sign hanging from it saying Truth for sale
Bb
 And that's what we did
G/B **F/C**
 No lies at all just one more tale
C **A7/C#** **Dm**
 About the Captain and the Kid

(guitar riff)

Dm
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VERSE

F **Bb/F** **F**
 We've been missing at times in action
C **Dm**
 Can't imagine what he said he might do for you
Bb **F/A**
 The devil got to come to the party sometimes
Gm7 **F/A** **C7**
 But he never got to wear our shoes
F **Bb/F** **F**
 Oh we've conjured up what we created
C **Dm**
 Way back then when I was standing up in six-inch heels
Bb **F/A**
 Now you're riding off into the sunset
Gm7 **F/A** **C7**
 And I'm still spinning like a Catherine wheel

BRIDGE

Gm7
 But we stuck around for the battle
Bb **C7**
 Waiting for a plan
A7 **Dm**
 To turn you into the Brown Dirt Cowboy
Bb **C7**
 And me into a rocket man
Gm7

It pleases the people some of the time
 Bb C7
 Digging into our roots
 A7 Dm
 But I got a brand new pair of shoes
 Bb G/B C7
 And you re on a horse in old cowboy boots

Chorus

 F Dm
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 Bb F/C
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 F Dm
 A sign hanging from it saying Truth for sale
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 C A7/C# Dm
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OUTRO

F | Bb | F | Dm
 F | Bb | F | Dm
 F | Bb | F | Dm

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 Enjoy! Please tell me what you think in the comments.

-Classicalfreak