

The King Must Die  
Elton John

Intro: Ebm - Ebm/C - Bmaj7 - Bbm - Bb7  
Ebm - Ebm/C - B - Bbsus - Bb7

Ebm7 G# C#/G - G#  
No man s a jester playing Shakespeare  
F# G# G#sus4-G#  
Round your throne room floor  
G#m7  
While the juggler s act is danced upon  
Bb7sus4 Bb Ebm7 G#/D  
The crown that you once wore

Ebm7 G# C#/G - G#  
And sooner or later  
F# G# G#sus4-G#  
Everybody s kingdom must end  
G#m7  
And I m so afraid your courtiers  
Bb7sus4 Bb Ebm7  
Cannot be called best friends

G#  
Caesar s had your troubles  
Ebm C# Ebm C#-Ebm  
Widows had to cry  
G#  
While mercenaries in cloisters sing  
F7/G# Bbsus4 Bb7  
And the king must die

Interlude: Ebm-Ebm/C-Bmaj7-Bbm-Bb7

Ebm7 G# C#/G - G#  
Some men are better staying sailors  
F# G# G#sus4-G#



**G#/D**                    **Ebm7**   **Ebm-Ebm/C-Bmaj7-Bbm7**

The king is dead

**B**   **Bbm**   **Ebsus**   **Eb**

Long live the king