

The King Must Die
Elton John

Intro: C#m - C#m/C - Amaj7 - G#m - G#7
C#m - C#m/C - A - G#sus - G#7

C#m7 F# B/G - F#
No man s a jester playing Shakespeare
E F# F#sus4-F#
Round your throne room floor
F#m7
While the juggler s act is danced upon
G#7sus4 G# C#m7 F#/D
The crown that you once wore

C#m7 F# B/G - F#
And sooner or later
E F# F#sus4-F#
Everybody s kingdom must end
F#m7
And I m so afraid your courtiers
G#7sus4 G# C#m7
Cannot be called best friends

F#
Caesar s had your troubles
C#m B C#m B-C#m
Widows had to cry
F#
While mercenaries in cloisters sing
Eb7/G# G#sus4 G#7
And the king must die

Interlude: C#m-C#m/C-Amaj7-G#m-G#7

C#m7 F# B/G - F#
Some men are better staying sailors
E F# F#sus4-F#

Take my word and go

F#m7

But tell the ostler that his name was

G#7sus4 **G# C#m7 F#/D**

The very first they chose

C#m7 **F#** **B/G - F#**

And if my hands are stained forever

E **F# F#sus4-F#**

And the altar should refuse me

F#m7

Would you let me in, would you let me in, would you let me in

G#7sus4 **G#** **C#m7**

Should I cry sanctuary

F#

Caesar s had your troubles

C#m **B** **C#m** **B-C#m**

Widows had to cry

F#

While mercenaries in cloisters sing

Eb7/G# **G#sus4 G#7**

And the king must die

Interlude: **C#m-C#m/C-Amaj7-G#m-G#7** (x2)

C#m7 **F#** **B/G - F#**

No man s a jester playing Shakespeare

E **F# F#sus4-F#**

Round your throne room floor

F#m7

While the juggler s act is danced upon

G#7sus4 **G#** **C#m7**

The crown that you once wore

F#/D **C#m7** **G#m-G#7**

The king must die

F#/D **C#m7** **G#m-G#7**

The king must die

F#/D **C#m7** **G#m-G#7**

The king must die

F#/D **C#m7** **C#m-C#m/C-Amaj7-G#m7**

The king is dead

A **G#m** **C#sus** **C#**

Long live the king