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The King Must Die Elton John

Intro: Em - Em/C - Cmaj7 - Bm - B7
Em - Em/C - C - Bsus - B7

Em7 A D/G - A

No man s a jester playing Shakespeare

G A Asus4-A

Round your throne room floor

Am7

While the juggler s act is danced upon

B7sus4 B Em7 A/D

The crown that you once wore

Em7 A D/G - A

And sooner or later

G A Asus4-A

Everybody s kingdom must end

Am7

And I m so afraid your courtiers

B7sus4 B Em7

Cannot be called best friends

Α

Caesar s had your troubles

Em D Em D-Em

Widows had to cry

Α

While mercenaries in cloisters sing

F#7/G# Bsus4 B7

And the king must die

Interlude: Em-Em/C-Cmaj7-Bm-B7

Em7 A D/G - A

Some men are better staying sailors

G A Asus4-A

Take my word and go

Am7

But tell the ostler that his name was

B7sus4 B Em7 A/D

The very first they chose

Em7 A D/G - A

And if my hands are stained forever

G A Asus4-A

And the altar should refuse me

Am7

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

B7sus4 B Em7
Should I cry sanctuary

Α

Caesar s had your troubles

Em D Em D-Em

Widows had to cry

Α

While mercenaries in cloisters sing

F#7/G# Bsus4 B7

And the king must die

Interlude: Em-Em/C-Cmaj7-Bm-B7 (x2)

Em7 A D/G - A

No man s a jester playing Shakespeare

G A Asus4-A

Round your throne room floor

Am7

While the juggler s act is danced upon

B7sus4 B Em7

The crown that you once wore

A/D Em7 Bm-B7

The king must die

A/D Em7 Bm-B7

The king must die

A/D Em7 Bm-B7

The king must die

A/D Em7 Em7 C-Cmaj7-Bm7
The king is dead
C Bm Esus E

Long live the king