

The Scaffold
Elton John

Intro: D D F#/C# F#/C# C# C#

F# **Ab**
In Orient where wise I was to please the way I live
Abm7 **F#**
Come give the beggar chance at hand his life is on his lip

Ab
Three score a thousand times where once in Amazon
Abm7 **F#**
Where El Dorado holds the key no keeper holds my hand

Refrão:

Bbm7 **Ebm** **F#/C#**
Unchain the gate of solitude, the ruler says you run
Ab/C **D7** **F#/C#** **C#**
Run hard unto the scaffold high - your chance to - jump the gun
F# **C#7** **F#**
Oh, how high the scaffold grows - the plant life of your widow
C#7 **F#**
In black lace curtains brought you near from out the plate glass window
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C#7 **F#**
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F# **Ab**
The Minotaur with bloody hands is - enraged by the sun
Abm7 **F#**
Caged he by the corpses brought forth by the dawn

Ab
In Orient is as I told the buckshee hangman swears
Abm7 **F#**
For open crypts to silence nylon knots to sway by prayer

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