

**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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**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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