

**The Wasteland**  
**Elton John**

Intro in 6/8 time: **Gm Cno3rd C7no 3rd/Bb Gm** (repeat 3 times. Third time to verse)

**Gm** **Gm/F** **Eb** **Eb/D**  
Some days I think it s all a dream

**Cm** **F** **D/F#**  
The things I ve done, the places that I ve been

**Gm** **Gm/F** **Eb**  
This life of mine seems surreal at times

**Cm** **D/F#** **Gm**  
Wasted days and nights in someone else s mind

**Gm Cm C7m/Bb**

Could it be I m not for real  
I slap my face to check out how I feel  
It s hostages to prove it s true  
Who lives behind a mask was never proved.

**F** **Bb** **F** **Bb**  
Come on Robert Johnson, though we re worlds apart

**Eb** **Gm** **A** **D**  
You and I know what it s like with the devil in our heart

**Cm** **Gm**  
You sold your soul at the crossroads

**Cm** **Gm**  
Kept a little of mine on hand

**Eb** **G7dim 5th/E** **Dm/F** **F#m dim 5th**  
I m wadin out this muddy water

**Gm** **Dm/A** **Gm/Bb** **Gm/A** **Gm**  
Been stranded in the wa-----steland

Rattlin chains all around my bed  
Ghosts can laugh but they re already dead  
I m not dyin and I m far from gone  
The bluesman spent his candle, but his pain lives on

Outro: Ad lib Gm