

**Show Must Go On**  
**Leo Sayer**

...THE SHOW MUST GO ON... by Leo Sayer  
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\*from Silverbird (1973)\*

Intro:

(C)

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B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----0-2--|
A|--3-----|
E|-----|
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Verse 1:

**F**

Baby, although I chose this lonely life,

**C**

It seems it s strangling me now.

**F**

All the wild men, big cigars, gigantic cars;

**C**

They re all laughing at me now.

Chorus 1:

**Dm Am**

Oh, I ve been used, oo-oo,

**Dm Am**

I ve been taken for a fool, oh, what a fool.

**Dm Am**

I broke all the rules... ooh, yeah,

**Bb F**

But I, won t let the show go on.

Interlude:

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Verse 2:

**F**  
Baby, look there s an enormous crowd of people,  
**C**  
And they re all after my blood.  
**F**  
I wish maybe they d tear down the walls of this theatre,  
**C**  
And let me out, let me out.

Chorus 2:

**Dm Am**  
Oh, I ve been so bli...ind, yeah,  
**Dm Am**  
I ve wasted time, wasted, wasted, oh, so much time.  
**Dm Am**  
Walking on the wire; high wire.  
**Bb F**  
But I, won t let the show go on.

Interlude:

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Verse 3:

(with Scatting)

**F C** (x2)

Chorus 3:

**Dm Am**  
Oh, I ve been so blind, oh yes, I ve been so blind,  
**Dm Am**  
Wasted my time, wasted so much time.  
**Dm Am**  
Walking on the wire; high wire.  
**Bb F**  
But I, won t let the show go on.

Interlude:

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Verse 4:

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F                                     C
Baby, I wish you d help me escape, and help me get away.
F                                     C
Leave me outside my address; far away from this masquerade.

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Chorus 4:

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           Dm                       Am
I ve been so used, I ve been so a-bused,
           Dm                       Am
I ve been a fool; I broke all the rules.
           Dm                       Am
I ve been so used, oh, and a-bused.
           Bb
But I won t let the show go... I said; I won t let the show,
           F
Oh, won t let the show go on.

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CHORD DIAGRAMS:

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<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Dm</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>Bb</b>
EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE
x32010	133211	xx0231	x02210	x13331

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