

## Elephants

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Capo on 3rd fret

**G**

If the elephants have past lives

**C2**

Yet are destined to always remember

**Em7**

Itâ€™s no wonder how they scream

**C2**

Like you and I, they must have some temper

**Am7**

And Iâ€™m dreaming of them on the plains

**G**

Dirtying up their beds

**Am7**

Watching for some sign of rain

**G**

To cool their hot heads

**Em7**

And how dare that you send me that card

**G**

**C2**

When Iâ€™m doing all that I can do

**G**

**Em7**

You are forcing me to remember

**C2**

**D**

**Em**

When all I want is to just forget you

**G**

If the tiger shall protect her young

**C2**

Then tell me how did you slip by

**Em7**

All my instincts have failed me for once

**C2**

I must have somehow slept the whole night

**Am7**

And Iâ€™m dreaming of them with their kill

**G**

Tearing it all apart

**Am7**

Blood dripping from their lips

**G**

Teeth sinking into heart

**Em7**

And how dare that you say you will call

**G**

**C2**

When you know I need some peace of mind

**G**

**Em7**

If you had to take sides with the animals

**C2**

**D**

**Em**

Won't you do it with one who is kind

Instrumental: **D** **Am** **D**

**G**

If the hawks in the trees need the dead

**C2**

If you're living, you don't stand a chance

**Em7**

For a time though you share the same bed

**C2**

There are only two ends to this dance

**Am7**

You can flee with your wounds just in time

**G**

Or lie there as he feeds

**Am7**

Watching yourself ripped to shreds

**G**

Laughing as you bleed

**Em7**

So for those of you falling in love

**G**

**C2**

Keep it kind, keep it good, keep it right

**G**

**Em7**

Throw yourself in the midst of danger

**C2**

**D**

**Em**

But keep one eye open at night