

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