

# SACRIFICE

Words and Music by ELTON JOHN  
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Slowly

Chords shown above the staff: C, Em7, F(add2), F/G, C, Em7.

Piano-vocal staff: Treble clef, 4/4 time, dynamic mark \*mf\*. Bass line below.

Chords shown above the staff: F(add2), C, F.

Piano-vocal staff: Treble clef, 4/4 time. Bass line below.

Lyrics: It's a hu - man . sign \_\_\_\_\_ when things \_ go wrong,\_  
Mutual mis-un-der-stand - ing af-ter the fact. \_\_\_

Chords shown above the staff: Dm7, G, C, F.

Piano-vocal staff: Treble clef, 4/4 time. Bass line below.

Lyrics: when the scent of her lin - gers \_\_\_\_\_ and temp - ta-tion's strong -  
Sen - si - tiv - i - ty builds - a pris-on in the fi - nal act. \_\_\_

Piano-vocal staff: Treble clef, 4/4 time. Bass line below.

\*Recorded a half step higher.

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Dm                    G                    Am                    F

In - to the boun - dary \_\_\_\_\_ of each mar - ried man, \_\_\_\_\_  
We lose di - rec - tion, \_\_\_\_\_ no stone un - turned.

G                    Am                    F

Sweet de - ceit comes call - in' \_\_\_\_\_ and neg - a - tiv - i - ty lands.  
No tears \_\_\_\_\_ to damn \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ when jealous - y burns.

G                    C                    F(add9)

Cold, - cold heart \_\_\_\_\_ hard done - by you. -

Dm7                    G                    C                    F(add9)

Some things - look-in' bet - ter ba - by just pass - in' through. -




  
 — And it's no sac - ri - fice, — just a sim - ple \_ word. — It's two hearts liv -



  
 - ing in two sep - a - rate worlds. — But it's no


  
 sac - ri - fice, — no sac - ri - fice, — it's no sac -






  
 ri - fice — at — all. —

1. 2.

F(add2) F/G F(add2) C F

Dm7 G C F Dm7 G D.S. § al Coda φ

Coda C F Dm7 G

No sac - ri - fice \_\_\_\_ at all.

Repeat and fade [Optional ending] C

No sac - ri - fice \_\_\_\_ at all.