

# Talking Old Soldiers

## Elton John

Capo on 3rd fret = original key

Intro - Am-Am/G-Fmaj7-E7sus-E7

Am E7  
Why hello - say - can I buy you - another glass of beer  
Am E7  
Well thanks a lot - that's kind of you - it's nice to know you care  
Fmaj7 E7 Am Am/G  
These days there's so much - going on  
Fmaj7 E7 Am Am/G  
No one seems to want to know  
Fmaj7 E7 Am D/Gb  
I may be just - an old soldier to some  
Fmaj7 E7sus E7  
But I know - how it feels to grow old

Am E7  
Yeah that's right - you can see me here most every night  
Am E7  
You'll always see me staring - at the walls and at the lights  
Fmaj7 E7 Am Am/G  
Funny - I remember - oh - it's years ago I'd say  
Fmaj7 E7 Am Am/G  
I'd stand at that bar - with my friends - who've passed away  
Fmaj7 E7 Am D/Gb  
And drink three times the beer - that I can drink today  
Fmaj7 E7sus E7  
Yes I know - how it feels to grow old

Am Am/G  
I know what they're saying son - There goes old man Joe again  
D/Gb Fmaj7  
Well I may be mad at that ---I've seen enough - To make a man go out his brains  
Am E7  
Well do they know what it's like to have a graveyard ... as a friend  
Am D  
'Cause that's where they are boy - all of them  
Fmaj7 E7  
Don't seem likely - I'll get friends like that again

Am E7  
Well it's time - I moved off - But it's been great just listening to you  
Am E7  
And I might even see you next time I'm passing through  
Fmaj7 E7 Am Am/G  
You're right - there's so much going on  
Fmaj7 E7 Am Am/G  
No one seems to want to know  
Fmaj7 E7 Am D/Gb  
So keep well keep well old friend - And have another drink on me  
Fmaj7 E7 Am Am/G  
Just ignore all the others - you got your memories  
Fmaj7 E7 Am  
You got your memories