

BURN DOWN THE MISSION

Elton John

**G** **Em** **A#/C** **A#/C**  
 YOU TELL ME THERE'S AN ANGEL IN YOUR TREE  
**D#** **G/D** **A/C#** **Ds**  
 DID HE SAY HE'D COME TO CALL ON ME?  
**G** **Ems** **A#/C** **A#/C**  
 FOR THINGS ARE GETTING DESPERATE IN OUR HOME,  
**C#o7** **G/D - D** **C - G/B - Am7 -**  
 LIVING IN THE PARISH OF THE RESTLESS FOLKS I KNOW,  
**G** **F** **C** **G** **G**  
 EVERYBODY NOW, BRING YOUR FAMILIES DOWN TO THE RIVER SIDE,  
**F** **C** **G** **G**  
 LOOK TO THE EAST TO SEE WHERE THE FAT STOCK HIDE.  
**G/B** **C** **G** **G**  
 BEHIND FOUR WALLS OF STONE THE RICH MAN SLEEPS,  
**G** **C6** **A#/C** **A#/C**  
 IT'S TIME WE PUT THE FLAME TORCH TO THEIR KEEP.  
**C#** **G#** **F#** **F#**  
 BURN DOWN THE MISSION IF WE'RE GONNA STAY ALIVE  
**C#** **G#** **F#** **F#**  
 WATCH THE BLACK SMOKE FLY TO HEAVEN, SEE THE RED FLAME LIGHT THE SKY.  
**D#/A#** **A#** **G#** **G#**  
 BURN DOWN THE MISSION, BURN IT DOWN TO STAY ALIVE,  
**D#/A#** **A#** **G#** **G#** **C# C# A#/C**  
 IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE OF LIVING, TAKE ALL YOU NEED TO LIVE INSIDE.

**F, F, D#/F, D#/F x 3; F, F, D#-A#/D-F/C-A# x 2;**  
**G, G, F-C-G, A#/C, C#/G#, A#m - A#m6, F/C, F/A, A#+C, A#**

**G** **Em** **A#/C** **A#/C**  
 DEEP IN THE WOODS THE SQUIRRELS ARE OUT TODAY  
**D#** **G/D** **A/C#** **Ds**  
 MY WIFE CRIED WHEN THEY CAME TO TAKE ME AWAY  
**G** **Em7s** **A#/C** **A#/C**  
 BUT WHAT MORE COULD I DO JUST TO KEEP HER WARM  
**C#o7** **G/D - D** **C - G/B - Am7 - G**  
 THAN BURN, BURN, BURN, BURN DOWN THE MISSION WALLS.  
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