

# Elton John - The Measure Of a Man

Tom: **Bb**  
Intro: He plays E and G notes, but you can stay in C as well

**C**  
These battered hands are all you own  
**Am**  
This broken heart has turned to stone  
**F C**  
Go hang your glory on the wall  
**Am Em**  
There comes a time when castles fall  
**F Em Dm C G**  
And all that's left is shifting in the sand  
**C Dm**  
You're out of time, you're out of place  
**Em**  
Look at your face  
**F G C**  
That's the measure of a man

**C**  
This coat that fits you like a glove  
**Am**  
These dirty streets you learned to love  
**F C**  
So welcome back my long lost friend  
**Am Em**  
You've been to hell and back again  
**F Em Dm C G**  
God alone knows how you crossed that span  
**C Dm**  
Back on the beat, back to the start  
**Em**  
Trust in your heart  
**F G C**  
That's the measure of a man

**C Dm Em**  
It's the fire in the eyes, the lines on the hand  
**F G C**

It's the things you understand  
**Am Em**  
Permanent ties from which you once ran  
**F G Eb Cm**  
That's the measure of a man

**Eb**  
You've come full circle, now you're home  
**Cm**  
Without the gold, without the chrome  
**Ab Eb**  
And this is where you've always been  
**Cm Ab**  
You had to lose so you could win  
**Ab Gm Fm Eb Bb**  
And rise above your troubles while you can  
**Eb Cm**  
Now you can love, now you can lose  
**Gm**  
Now you can choose  
**Ab Bb Eb**  
That's the measure of a man

**Eb Fm Gm**  
It's the fire in the eyes, the lines on the hand  
**Ab Bb Eb**

It's the things you understand  
...  
REPEAT THE SAME SEQUENCE, REMEMBER THAT IN THIS SECOND PART THE KEY LIFTS TO **Eb**  
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That's the measure of a man  
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## Acordes

