

SKYLINE PIGEON

Words and Music by ELTON JOHN
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Moderately slow

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F Ab

fields, trees and moun - tains,

E♭/B♭ B♭ E♭

flow - ers and for - est foun - tains.

Ab B♭ E♭

Home a - long - the lanes of the sky - way, - for this

B♭/D

dark and lone - ly room pro - jects a shad



- ow cast in gloom. And my eyes — are

F



mir - rors of the world — out - side, — think - ing of —



— the way — that the wind — can turn the tide. — And these

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(Both times)

shad - ows turn from pur - ple in - to gray — for just — this sky -
o - pen out this cage to - wards the sun —

Ab Bb Eb

- line pi - geon dream - ing of the o - pen, wait - ing for the day — that he can

Ab Ab/C Bb Bb/D Eb G/D


spread his wings and fly a - way — a - gain. — Fly — a -




Cm D D/F# Gm

-way, sky - line pi - geon, fly — to - wards — the dreams.


Ab Bb Eb G/D




— you left — so ver - y far — be - hind. Fly — a -

To Coda 


Cm  3fr D  Gm  3fr


-way, sky - line pi - geon, fly to - wards the dreams.




Ab  4fr Bb  Eb  3fr




— you left so ver - y far be - hind. Let me




Bb/D 

wake up in the morn - ing to the smell of new mown hay, to laugh and cry, —



Ab  4fr Bb  Eb  3fr

— to live and die in the bright - ness of my day. I wan - na



F A \flat

hear the peal - ing bells _ of dis - tant church - es sing, _ but most _ of all, _

D.S. al Coda

E \flat /B \flat B \flat E \flat

_ please free me from _ this ach - ing met - al ring. _ And

A \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat 7

you've left _ so ver - y, so ver - y far _ be -

E \flat B \flat /D Cm E \flat /B \flat A \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat E \flat

-hind.