

# PHILADELPHIA FREEDOM

Words & Music by Elton John & Bernie Taupin

Steady tempo ♩ = 112

VERSE

F

I used to be a roll - ing stone, — you know, — if the cause was right.

*mp*

P P P P P P

G7

Ab

Gm

F

I'd leave — to find the ans - wer on — the road. —

P P P P P P

C7sus4

F

I used to be a heart beat - ing for some - one, — but the times have changed,

P P P P P P

G7

Dm7

Fm7

Bb

F

the less I say — the more — my work gets done. —

P P P P P P

CHORUS

Fsus4 Bb F

'Cause I live and breathe this Phi-la-del-phi-a free-dom, —

*f*

*P* \* *P* *P* *P* *P* *P*

Bb F

from the day that I — was born I waved — flag.

*P* *P* *P* *P* *P*

Eb D7 Gm7

Phi-la-del-phia free-dom took me knee high to a man, —

*P* *P* *P* *P* *P* *P* \* *P*

Eb9 D7 Dbmaj7 Bb

yeah! Gave me peace of mind my dad - dy ne-ver had.

*P* \* *P* *P* *P* *P* \*

F Bb

Oh, Phi-la-del-phi-a free-dom shine on me, — I love —

*mf*

*P* *P* *P* *P* *P* *P*

Am Gm Am Bb

— it. Shine the light through the eyes of the one left be - hind.

*P P P P P P*

C7 A7sus4 A7 Dm

Shine the light, — shine *cresc.*

*P P P P P P*

Gm Am Bbsus4

— the light. — Shine the light, — won't you shine the light.

*P P P P P*

Bb Gm Bb C7 Bb7 Am7 Gm

Phi - la - del - phi - a free - dom I love - ove - ove

*P P P P P P P P P*

Gm7 F Bb F

— you, yes I do. — *ff*

*P P P*