

# MY CANARY HAS CIRCLES UNDER HIS EYES

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## verse 1

C Am Ebdim  
Mister Rip - ley, here's some news  
Fm6 G+ C  
You can print it if you choose  
G7 C Dm G7 C C#dim Dm G7  
Just to prove that times have changed a lot  
C Am Ebdim  
Tho' it may sound strange to you  
Fm6 G+ C A7  
It is ab - so - lutely true  
D9 G7 C#dim G7 C#dim G7  
You can believe it or not

## chorus 1

C G+ C G+  
Since making whoopee be - came all the rage  
C G+ A9 A7  
It's even got to the old birdcage  
Dm7 C D7 G7 C C#dim G7 G+  
And my canary has circles under his eyes

C G+ C G+  
He used to whistle "The Prisoner Song"  
C G+ A9 A7  
Now he does snake-hips the whole night long  
Dm7 C D7 G7 C F C  
My poor canary has circles under his eyes

B7 E B7 E  
His only pals are the yellow lark  
E7 A7  
And just a tiny sparrow  
D7 A7 D  
But I'm a - fraid when he's in the park  
D7 G7 G+  
He leaves the straight and narrow

C G+ C G+  
I've raised this birdie in manner so strict  
C G+ A9 A7  
Yet, I've a feel - ing I'm being tricked  
Dm7 C D7 G7 C C#dim D7 G7  
Cause my canary has circles under his eyes

## verse 2

C Am Ebdim  
All this world is up to date  
Fm6 G+ C  
Even chil - dren stay up late  
G7 C Dm G7 C C#dim Dm G7  
Things are not just what they used to be  
C Am Ebdim  
All this world is off its nut  
Fm6 G+ C A7  
Going cra - zy, nothing but  
D9 G7 C#dim G7 C#dim G7  
Just get this earful from me

## chorus 2

C G+ C G+  
He has no girlfriend, that I'm certain of  
C G+ A9 A7  
But he sings "What is this thing called love"  
Dm7 C D7 G7 C C#dim G7 G+  
My canary has circles under his eyes

C G+ C G+  
Birds of a feather the old story goes  
C G+ A9 A7  
But love is something no - body knows  
Dm7 C D7 G7 C F C  
My poor canary has circles under his eyes

B7 E B7 E  
Per - haps he's worried, the little lamb  
E7 A7  
He always looks so solemn  
D7 A7 D  
I wonder if he is in a jam  
D7 G7 G+  
I'll look in Whinchell's column

C G+ C G+  
He's never cheerful and never wise - cracks  
C G+ A9 A7  
He must be holding some Goldman Sachs  
Dm7 C D7 G7 C Fm C **end C6**  
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