

THE HARD WAY EVERY TIME – Jim Croce (E)

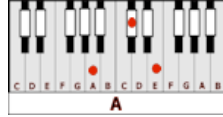
CAPO 4TH FRET

GUITAR / KEYBOARD CHORDS:

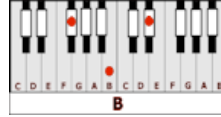
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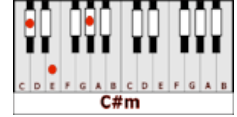
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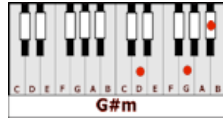
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G#m



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F#m



INTRO: C/E F/A G/B X2

C/E Am/C#m Em/G#m F/A Am/C#m G/B F/A C/E
Yeah, I've had my share of broken dreams and more than a couple of falls
C/E Am/C#m Em/G#m F/A Am/C#m G/B F/A C/E
And in chasing what I thought were moonbeams, I have run into a couple of walls
Am/C#m G/B Dm/F#m Em/G#m F/A
But in looking back at the places I've been, the changes that I've left behind
Dm/F#m F/A G/B Am/C#m G/B
I just look at myself to find...I've learned the hard way every time

C/E Am/C#m Em/G#m F/A Am/C#m G/B F/A C/E
'Cause I've had my share of good intentions, and I've made my share of mistakes
C/E Am/C#m Em/G#m F/A Am/C#m G/B F/A C/E
And I've learned at times it's best to bend, 'cause if you don't, well those are the breaks
Am/C#m G/B Dm/F#m Em/G#m F/A
Should have listened to all the things I was told, but I was young and too proud at the time
Dm/F#m F/A G/B Am/C#m G/B
Now I look at myself to find...I learned the hard way every time

BRIDGE: C/E Am/C#m Em/G#m F/A Am/C#m G/B F/A C/E

Am/C#m G/B Dm/F#m Em/G#m F/A
But in looking back at the lessons I've learned or the mountains I wanted to climb
Dm/F#m F/A G/B Am/C#m G/B
I just look at myself to find...I've learned the hard way every time

C/E Am/C#m Em/G#m F/A Am/C#m G/B F/A C/E
'Cause I've had my share of broken dreams and more than a couple of falls
C/E Am/C#m Em/G#m F/A Am/C#m G/B F/A C/E
And in chasing what I thought were moonbeams, I have run into a couple of walls
Am/C#m G/B Dm/F#m Em/G#m F/A
But in looking back at the places I've been, I would sure be the first one to say
Dm/F#m F/A G/B Am/C#m G/B
When I look at myself today...wouldn't-a done it any other way

OUTRO: C/E F/A G/B C/E F/A G/B C/E