

# THE HARD WAY EVERY TIME – Jim Croce (E)

CAPO 4<sup>TH</sup> FRET

CHORDS: C= x32o1o F= xx3211 G= 320oo3 Am= xo221o Em= o22ooo Dm= xxo231

INTRO: C F G X2

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

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

BRIDGE: C Am Em F Am G F C

But in looking back at the lessons I've learned or the mountains I wanted to climb  
I just look at myself to find...I've learned the hard way every time

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

OUTRO: C F G C F G C