

The Hard Way Every Time (Jim Croce)

E C#m G#m A C#m B A E

E C#m G#m A
Yeah, I've had my share of broken dreams

C#m B A E
And more than a couple of falls

E C#m G#m A
And in chasing, what I thought were moonbeams

C#m B A E
I have run into a couple of walls

C#m B
But in looking back at the places I've been

F#m G#m A
And the changes that I've left behind

F#m A B C#m B
I just look at myself to find . . . I've learned the hard way every time

E C#m G#m A
'Cause I've had my share of good intentions

C#m B A E
And I've made my share of mistakes

E C#m G#m A
And I've learned at times it's best to bend

C#m B A E
'Cause if you don't, well, those are the breaks

C#m B
I should have listened to all the things I was told

F#m G#m A
But I was young and too proud at the time

F#m A B C#m B
Now I look at myself to find . . . I've learned the hard way every time

(Instrumental verse)

E C#m G#m A C#m B A E

E C#m G#m A C#m B A E

C#m B

But in looking back at the lessons I've learned

F#m G#m A

And the mountains I wanted to climb

F#m A

I just look at myself to find

B C#m B (descend)

I've learned the hard way every time

E C#m G#m A

'Cause I've had my share of broken dreams

C#m B A E

And more than a couple of falls

E C#m G#m A

And in chasing, what I thought were moonbeams

C#m B A E

I have run into a couple of walls

C#m B

But in looking back at the faces I've been

F#m G#m A

I would sure be the first one to say

F#m A

When I look at myself today

B C#m B (descend) E

I would'na done it any other way