

**Walk On The Rocks**  
**Alan Jackson**

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By: Alan Jackson

(Capo at 3rd fret)

Intro: **E - E - A - E - E**

**E** **A**  
After seventeen years, behind bars  
**E**  
And looking back on his mistakes  
**E** **A**  
He sat down and poured out, his heart  
**F#m** **B**  
When his son came and seen him today

**C#m** **B** **A**  
He spoke with a voice, that trembled  
**C#m** **B** **A**  
Trying to hold back the tears  
**A** **G#m** **F#m**  
He said I ain t been much of a father  
**A** **B**  
Son I wish I could turn back, the years

**A** **E**  
Cause life s like a river, And the water is deep  
**B** **E**  
Cross it with care, Or you ll end up like me  
**A** **B** **E** **A** (Hold for 4 beats)  
Let my mistakes, Be your steppin stones  
**F#m** **B** **E**  
And walk on the rocks, That I stumbled on

**E - E - A - E - E - A**

**E** **A**  
He said son stay away from, the bottle  
**A** **E**  
Watch out for the company you keep

**E**

**A**

And hold on to those you love

**F#m**

**B**

Cause love is a man's greatest need

**C#m**

**B**

**A**

The right way may not be easy

**C#m**

**B**

**A**

The right road ain't always straight

**A**

**G#m**

**F#m**

Son, please don't follow the footsteps

**A**

**B**

That leads to where I am today

Repeat Chorus:

**A - B - E - A** (Hold for 4 beats)

**F#m**

**B**

**E**

Tag: And walk on the rocks, That I stumbled on

Outro: **E - E - A - E - E - A - E**