

**The Contender**  
**Amy Macdonald**

*Intro* **G C G C**

Verse

**G**  
I ve been written off so many times before  
**C**  
I ve forgotten what it feels like to succeed anymore  
**G**  
Always on the sidelines, waiting in the wings  
**C**  
When the curtain finally falls, I m never on the screen

*Pre-Chorus*

**G**  
And I ve got the scars to prove I ve been there  
**C**  
I ve got the marks from when I tried  
**Em**  
I ve covered miles and miles to get here  
**C**  
Only for you to cast me aside

**G** **Em** **C**  
But I ll still run, run like the wiiiiinnnd  
**G** **Em** **C**  
And I ll still start, all over agaaaaaiiin  
**G**  
I gave it all, cause I had to make it  
**Em** **C**  
I gave it all, cause I had to try  
**G**  
I sacrificed my close relations  
**Em** **C**  
For the chance to say I tried

Verse

**G**  
I ve never learned to win, I don t know what it means  
**C**

I lost myself when we were young, I m fighting just to feel  
G  
Always on the edge, I just want to make my name  
C  
I d love to show the world what I gave up for the game

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Em C  
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Em C  
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*Bridge*

G C  
And I ve got the scars to prove I ve been there  
G D  
I ve got the marks from when I tried  
G C  
I ve covered miles and miles to get here  
G D  
Only for you to cast me aside  
G C  
And I ve got the scars to prove I ve been there  
G D  
I ve got the marks from when I tried  
G C  
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G D  
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