

The Contender
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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 wiiiiinnnnd
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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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
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