

Rebel

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C/F# F C/A
Well he made his way back to the old town,
C/F# F G4 G
And everything looked just the same,
Dm Am
The shops and the schools and the factories were there,
Bb4/9 G4 G
But somehow the faces had changed.
C/F# F C/A
So he went for a walk in the high street,
C/F# F G4 G
Took his coat off and rolled up his sleeves,
Dm Am
He thought of his father and his father before him,
Bbsus2 Gsus G
And how he was the first one to leave.
C/F# F C/A
Well he didn't come here for forgiveness,
C/F# F G4 G
There isn't a lot they can say,
G# Bb
Cause I remember the reasons he first ran away.

Chorus:

C5 C/E C/F# Fsus
He's a rebel,
C5 C/E C/F# Fsus
Just a rebel,
C5 C/E
Got his back to the wall,
C/F# F4
Gonna fight till he falls,
C5 C/E C5/F#
He's a rebel.
C/F# F C/A
Don't ever look back - don't surrender,
C/F# F G4 G
The old men say they've seen it before,
Dm Am
Oh they drink their beer and they talk about friends,
Bb4/9 G4 G
Who didn't come back from the war.
C/F# F C/A
Don't say he's too young to remember,
C/F# F G4 G
Don't tell him what's wrong or what's right,
G# Bb

Just give him a chance to get out there and fight.

C5 C/E C5/F# F4

He s a rebel,

C5 C /E C5/F# F4

Just a rebel,

C5 C/E

All the battles are won,

C5/F# F4

But he s still on the run,

C5 C5/E C5/F# Fsus

He s a rebel.

Bridge:

G4 G

When it comes time for leavin ,

G4 G

Don t stand in my way,

Dm F

There s nothin left for me here,

G4 G G4 G C9 C4 C9 C4

Gonna run - run away.

C/F# F C/A

In the morning he walks passed the old house,

C/F# F G4 G

In the rain under grey northern skies,

Dm Am

There s a new coat of paint on the front garden gate,

Bb9/4 G4 G

But there s more there than first meets the eye.

C/F# F C/A

For a moment he stands undecided,

C/F# F G4 G

Looking back on the days of his youth,

G# Bb

As two worlds collide in a moment of truth.

Chorus