

**Better Than It Was
Fastball**

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Tuning: Standard

This is my first attempt at a proper TAB...here goes.
Notice that the chords are amazingly similar to those in Warm Fuzzy Feeling

Suggested voicings:

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  A  B  D  E5*  F  F#m
e-0--2--2--x--1--2-|
B-2--4--3--x--1--2-|
G-2--4--2--x--2--2-|
D-2--4--4--2--3--4-|
A-0--2--5--2--3--4-|
E-0--2--2--0--1--2-|
```

*For E5, it s basically just hitting the E string with down strokes, but you can add more

[INTRO]

>>in the intro and chorus chords, there s a small theme that goes like this:

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e-----|
B---2---2---3-2-0-2-0-----|
G-----2-----|
D-----|
A-----|
E-----|
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>>this might be played on a different guitar, but if you re playing solo,
>> try to play this with the chords in the chorus. Not too hard with the A
chord, but
in F#m

[VERSE 1]

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  A
Once I had it all planned out
      B
My dirty fingers moved about
      D              E              A              E5
To make a mess of everything around me
  A
I don t claim to know my way
      B
I still run in circles every day
  D              E
Running around half blind
  F              E
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Life can be unkind

[CHORUS 1]

A
 But it s better than it was
F#m
 It s better than it was
D
E
 I complain very little because
A
E5
 It s better than it was

[VERSE 2]

A
 I get to remembering
B
 We had alot more money then
D
E
A
E5
 To make a mess of everything around us
A
 Now the money comes and goes a bit
B
 Faster than my confidence grows
D
E
 Everybody knows
F
E
 There ain t nothing new about money woes

[CHORUS 2]

A
 But it s better than it was
F#m
 It s better than it was
D
E
 It s better than it was
F#m
 It s better than we ever could have
E
A
 Wished it to before

[BRIDGE]

F#m
E
 It was bad a while ago
F7
E
 Better than this I know

[SOLO - timing is approximate]

e-----4-7---7---7-7---7-7-6---4-----|
 B-----4---4-4-4-4-5-7-----7-----|
 G---4---4---4-6-----|
 D-----|
 A-----|
 E-----|

e-----|
 B---7-7---5---4-5---7-7---5---4-5---5-5---4---4---4-5---4---4---|
 G-----6-----6-----|
 D-----|
 A-----|
 E-----|

B

But it s better than it was

G#m

It s better than it was

E

F#

I complain very little because

B

It s better than it was

* B, with that theme, for the rest *
 Better than it was