

**The Reason**  
**Hoobastank**

[Intro] **E**

[Verse 1]

**E** **C#m9**  
I m not a perfect person  
**E**  
There are many things I wish I didn t do  
**C#m9**  
But I continue learning  
**Asus**  
I never meant to do those things to you  
**Bsus**  
and so I have to say before I go  
**Esus**  
that I just want you to know

[Chorus 1:]

**C#m9** **Asus**  
I ve found a reason for me, to change who I used to be  
**Bsus** **E**  
a reason to start over new, and the reason is you

[Verse 2:]

**C#m9**  
I m sorry that I hurt you  
**E**  
It s something I must live with everyday  
**C#m9**  
and all the pain I put you through  
**Asus**  
I wish that I could take it all away  
**Bsus**  
and be the one who catches all your tears  
**Esus**  
thats why I need you to hear

[Chorus 2:]

**C#m9** **Asus**  
I ve found a reason for me, to change who I used to be

**Bsus**

**Dsus2**

a reason to start over new, and the reason is you

[Bridge:]

**Esus**

and the reason is you

**Dsus2**

and the reason is you

**Esus**

and the reason is you

[Verse 3:]

**E**

**C#m9**

I m not a perfect person

**Asus**

I never meant to do those things to you

**Bsus**

and so I have to say before I go

**Esus**

that I just want you to know

[Chorus 1:]

**C#m9**

**Asus**

I ve found a reason for me, to change who I used to be

**Bsus**

**E**

a reason to start over new, and the reason is you

[Chorus 3:]

**C#m9**

I ve found a reason to show

**Asus**

a side of me you didn t know

**Bsus**

a reason for all that I do

**E**

and the reason is you