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(Intro: Blues)

**E** "C#7" **F#7** "B7" **E**

**E E7**

I don't gamble, I don't fight,

**A F#7**

I don't be hangin' in the bars at night;

**E C#7 F#7 B7 E**

Yeah, I used to be a fighter, but now I am a wiser man

**E E7**

I don't drink, much, I don't smoke,

**A F#7**

I don't hardly mess around with no dope;

**E C#7 F#7 B7 E E7**

Yeah, I used to be a problem, but now I am a careful man

(Chorus)

**A**

But if you used to wanna see a commotion,

**E**

You should've seen the man that I used to be;

**A**

I was trouble in perpetual motion,

**F#7 B7**

Trouble with a capital "T".

**E E7**

Stayin' out late, havin' fun,

**A F#7**

And shot off every single shot in my gun;

**E C#7 F#7 B7 E**

Yeah, I used to be a lover but now I am an older man

(2nd end for chorus)

Yeah, I used to be a terror, but now I am a tired man

I didn't tab out the intro, but I'll work on it. This is a fun blues to play with that

Croce irony. --Best, Mo Love