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(Intro: Blues)
Eâ€"**C#7**â€"**F#7**â€"**B7**â€"**E**

  E   E7
I donâ€™t gamble, I donâ€™t fight,
  A   F#7
I donâ€™t be hanginâ€™ 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 donâ€™t drink, much, I donâ€™t smoke,
  A   F#7
I donâ€™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 shouldâ€™ve seen the man that I used to be;
     A
I was trouble in perpetual motion,
F#7   B7
Trouble with a capital â€œTâ€•
 E   E7
Stayinâ€™ out late, havinâ€™ 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