

Hard Way Every Time

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THE HARD WAY EVERY TIME

E C#m G#m A

YEAH, I VE HAD MY SHARE OF BROKEN DREAMS

C#m B A

AND MORE THAN A COUPLE OF FALLS

E E C#m G#m A

AND IN CHASIN WHAT I THOUGHT WERE MOONBEAMS

C#m B A E

I HAVE RUN INTO A COUPLE OF WALLS

C#m B

BUT IN LOOKING BACK AT THE PLACES I VE BEEN

F#m G#m A

THE CHANGES THAT I VE LEFT BEHIND

F#m A

I JUST LOOK AT MYSELF TO FIND

B C#m B

I VE LEARNED THE HARD WAY EVERY TIME.

E C#m G#m A

CAUSE I VE HAD MY SHARE OF GOOD INTENTIONS,

C#m B A

AND I VE MADE MY SHARE OF MISTAKES

E E C#m G#m A

AND I VE LEARNED AT TIMES IT S BEST TO BEND

C#m B A E

CAUSE IF YOU DON T, WELL THOSE ARE THE BREAKS.

C#m B

SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO ALL THE THINGS I WAS TOLD

F#m G#m A

BUT I WAS YOUNG AND TOO PROUD AT THE TIME

F#m A E/B C#m B

NOW I LOOK AT MYSELF TO FIND I LEARN THE HARD WAY EVERY TIME

C#m B

BUT IN LOOKING BACK AT THE LESSONS I VE LEARNED

F#m G#m A

AND THE MOUNTAINS I WANTED TO CLIMB

F#m A B C#m B

I JUST LOOK AT MYSELF TO FIND I VE LEARNED THE HARD WAY EVERY TIME.

E C#m G#m A

CAUSE I VE HAD MY SHARE OF BROKEN DREAMS

C#m B A

AND MORE THAN A COUPLE OF FALLS

E E C#m G#m A

AND IN CHASIN WHAT I THOUGHT WERE MOONBEAMS

C#m B A E

I HAVE RUN INTO A COUPLE OF WALLS

C#m B

BUT IN LOOKING BACK AT THE FACES I VE BEEN

F#m G#m A

I WOULD SURE BE THE FIRST ONE TO SAY

F#m A E/B C#m B E

WHEN I LOOK AT MYSELF TODAY WOULDNA DONE IT ANY OTHER WAY.