

I Coulda Been A Contender
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Tuning: Full Step Down

Chords:
C - x032010
Am - x002210
F - x003211
G - x320030

Intro -

Am **G**
I m broke and I m hungry, hard up and I m lonely
Am **G** **F**
I ve been dancing on this killing floor for years
Am **G**
Of the few things I am certain, the captain of my burden
Am **G** **F**
I m sorry doll, I could never stop the rain

Interlude -

Am - G - Am - G - F (x2)

Verse 1-

Am **G**
Once you said I was your hero, you would dance with me on a dime
Am **G**
We could spin this world right right right round,
F
And catch back up on the flip side
Am
I was gonna get this real big engine,
G
I was gonna get them Broadway Stars
Am **G**
You were gonna be my Judy Garland,
F
We were gonna share your Tin Man heart

Chorus -

C **G** **Am**
 There s a dirty wind blowin , there s a storm front comin in
F
 There s an S.O.S. on the seas tonight
C **G** **Am**
 Steady now, Steady now, soldier hold fast now
F **G** **Am** **G** **Am**
 It s heads or tails and heart attacks and broken dreams tonight

Interlude -

Am - G - Am - G - F

Verse 2 -

Am **G**
 We used to drive all night, all over town
Am **G** **F**
 We d go waltzing Matilda when Matilda came around
 And I d sing them blues to you

Chorus -

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F **G** **Am** **G**
 And heart attacks and broken dreams
F **G** **C** **G** **Am**
 Atlantis is my only dream tonight