

**Ballad Of A Comeback Kid**  
**The New Pornographers**

Ok, this is my first tab, so I might get some things wrong. This is what it sounds like, atleast.

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Intro:

**G#** **Bb** **Eb**  
**G#**  
Pray for content, settle for free rent, the tenements recall Rome.  
**G#** **Bb** **Cm** **Fm**  
High five look up, look alive, as the scions of history guess another mystery  
**C#** **G#** **C#** **G#** **C#** **G#** **C#**  
Wrong. Wrong. Wrong.

Verse 1:

**G#** **Eb** **G#** **Eb**  
Recite your lines, and I ll quote scriptures.  
**Fm** **Bbm** **C#m** **Cm**  
Everything was fine until membership lost its privileges.  
**G#** **Eb** **G#** **Eb**  
Everyone in town wanted to be around you.  
**Fm** **Bbm** **C#m** **Cm**  
This went on for a while until they finally found you.

Chorus 1:

**C#** **Eb** **Fm** **Cm**  
**C#**  
Ever so careful, on the strip we cruise, crippled in someone else s shoes.  
**C#** **Eb** **Fm** **Cm**  
**C#**  
Who knew? Mind you. I never had to stand in line, you did...  
**C#** **Eb** **C#** **G# Eb, C#** **G# Eb.**  
For the ballad of a comeback kid.

Verse 2:

**G#** **Eb** **G#** **Eb**  
Watch your step as you step down from the podium.  
**Fm** **Bbm** **C#m**  
**Cm**  
Returned from the war to a hero s welcome, what s more you just had to win.  
**G#** **Eb** **G#** **Eb**  
Blazing new trails, waving goodbye to the audience.  
**Fm** **Bbm** **C#m**  
**Cm**

Held captive the crowd was inactive, it made such perfect sense.

Chorus 2:

**C#** **Eb** **Fm** **Cm**  
**C#**

Ever so careful, on the strip we cruise, crippled in someone else s shoes.

**C#** **Eb** **Fm** **Cm** (Stop)  
**G#**

Who knew? Mind you. I never had to stand in line, you..... did.

Bridge: **G#** **C#**, **G#** **C#**.

**G#** **C#**

But you won t, Kelly says she could have. (x2)

**C#** **G#** **Cm**  
**Fm**

Like a bat out of hell time has come for... (x3) ... you.

Chorus 3:

**C#** **Eb** **Fm** **Cm**  
**C#**

Ever so careful, on the strip we cruise, crippled in someone else s shoes.

**C#** **Eb** **Fm** **Cm**

Who knew? Mind you. I never had to stand in line, you... (x2) did.

**C#** **Eb** **C#**. **C# G# Eb** (x6- x8, I don t  
know) End on **C#**  
For the ballad of a comeback kid.

This one is easy to learn, really. Just listen to the song to try to get the strumming.