

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:

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

Verse 1:

F **C** **F** **C**
Recite your lines, and I ll quote scriptures.
Dm **Gm** **Bbm** **Am**
Everything was fine until membership lost its privileges.
F **C** **F** **C**
Everyone in town wanted to be around you.
Dm **Gm** **Bbm** **Am**
This went on for a while until they finally found you.

Chorus 1:

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

Verse 2:

F **C** **F** **C**
Watch your step as you step down from the podium.
Dm **Gm** **Bbm**
Am
Returned from the war to a hero s welcome, what s more you just had to win.
F **C** **F** **C**
Blazing new trails, waving goodbye to the audience.
Dm **Gm** **Bbm**
Am

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

Chorus 2:

Bb **C** **Dm** **Am**
Bb

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

Bb **C** **Dm** **Am** (Stop)
F

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

Bridge: **F** **Bb**, **F** **Bb**.

F **Bb**

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

Bb **F** **Am** **Dm**

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

Chorus 3:

Bb **C** **Dm** **Am**
Bb

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

Bb **C** **Dm** **Am**

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

Bb **C** **Bb**. **Bb F C** (x6- x8, I don t
know) End on **Bb**
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.