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.

Ballad Of A Comeback Kid:

Intro:
```
F#                          G#                          C#
     F#
```
Pray for content, settle for free rent, the tenements recall Rome.
```
F#                 G#                          Bbm
Ebm
```
High five look up, look alive, as the scions of history guess another mystery
```
B       F#    B    F#    B    F#    B
```
Wrong.   Wrong.   Wrong.

Verse 1:
```
F#               C#    F#                    C#
```
Recite your lines, and I ll quote scriptures.
```
Ebm               G#m        Bm                          Bbm
```
Everything was fine until membership lost its privileges.
```
F#              C#    F#                  C#
```
Everyone in town wanted to be around you.
```
Ebm                     G#m              Bm                        Bbm
```
This went on for a while until they finally found you.

Chorus 1:
```
B                   C#                    Ebm                       Bbm


            B
```
Ever so careful, on the strip we cruise, crippled in someone else s shoes.
```
B             C#              Ebm                          Bbm
      B
```
Who knew? Mind you. I never had to stand in line, you did...
```
B        C#                           B        F# C#, B    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.
```
Ebm                                 G#m                Bm


                    Bbm
```
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.
```
Ebm                 G#m                      Bm
```

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

Chorus 2:
B   **C#**   **Ebm**   **Bbm**

          B
Ever so careful, on the strip we cruise, crippled in someone else s shoes.
B   **C#**   **Ebm**   **Bbm** (Stop)
 F#
Who knew? Mind you. I never had to stand in line, you...... did.

Bridge: **F#**   **B**,   **F#**   **B**.
          F#   **B**
But you won t, Kelly says she could have. (x2)
B   **F#**   **Bbm**
Ebm
Like a bat out of hell time has come for... (x3) ... you.

Chorus 3:
B   **C#**   **Ebm**   **Bbm**

           B
Ever so careful, on the strip we cruise, crippled in someone else s shoes.
B   **C#**   **Ebm**   **Bbm**
Who knew? Mind you. I never had to stand in line, you... (x2) did.
B   **C#**   **B**.   **B F# C#** (x6- x8, I don t
know) End on **B**
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.