

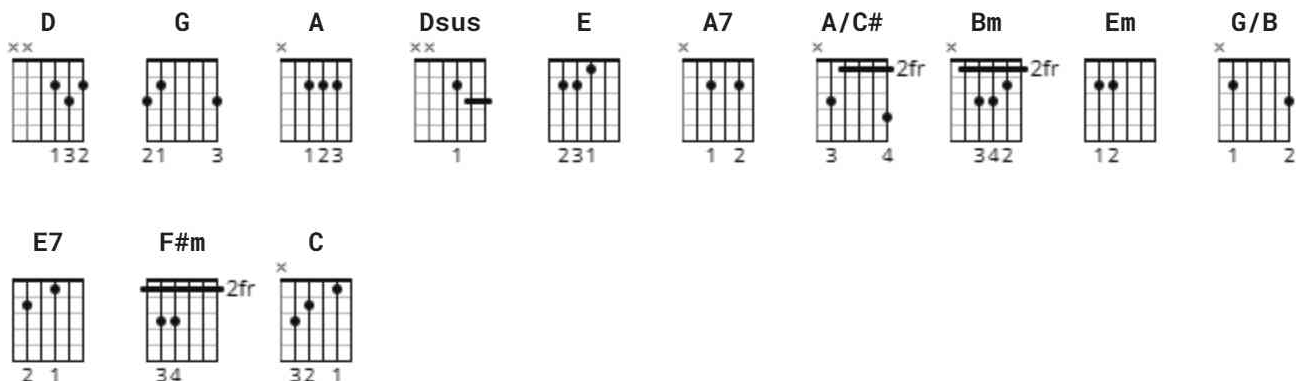


# As Good As I Once Was Chords by Toby Keith

Difficulty: intermediate

Tuning: E A D G B E

## CHORDS



As Good As I Once Was  
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D	133211
G	x13331
A	x32010
Dsus	133311
E	320003
A7	x32310
A/C#	032010
Bm	xx0231
Em	355333
G/B	x5333x
E7	353433

[Intro]

D G A D Dsus D

[Verse 1]

	G
She said, "I've seen you in here before."	
A	D
I said, "I've been here a time or two."	
	G
She said, "Hello, my name is Bobby Jo."	
A	D
Meet my twin sister Betty Lou.	
	G
And we're both feeling kinda wild tonight.	

**A** **D**  
You're the only cowboy in this place.  
**E**  
And if you're up for a rodeo.  
**A7** **A**  
I'll put a big Texas smile on your face."  
  
I said, "Girls,"

[Chorus 1]

**G**  
I ain't as good as I once was  
**A** **D**  
I got a few years on me now  
**G** **A**  
But there was a time back in my prime  
**D**  
When I could really lay it down  
**G**  
And if you need some love tonight  
**A** **D** **A/C#** **Bm**  
Then I might have just enough  
**Em**  
I ain't as good as I once was  
**A** **G** **F#m** **Em** **D**  
But I'm as good once as I ever was

[Interlude]

**G A D Dsus D**

[Verse 2]

**G**  
I still hang out with my best friend Dave  
**A** **D**  
I've known him since we were kids at school  
**G**  
Last night he had a few shots  
**A** **D**  
Got in a tight spot hustlin' a game of pool  
**G**  
With a couple of redneck boys  
**A** **D**  
One great big, bad biker man  
**E**  
I heard David yell across the room  
**A7**  
"Hey buddy, how 'bout a helping hand."  
**A**  
I said, "Dave,"

[Chorus 2]

I ain't as good as I once was  
A D  
My how the years have flown  
G A  
But there was a time back in my prime  
D  
When I could really hold my own  
G  
But if you wanna fight tonight  
A D A/C# Bm  
Guess those boys don't look all that tough  
Em  
I ain't as good as I once was  
A G F#m Em D  
But I'm as good once as I ever was

[Bridge]

C G/B  
I used to be hell on wheels  
D  
Back when I was younger man  
E7  
Now my body says, "You can't do this, boy."  
A7 A  
But my pride says, "Oh, yes you can."

[Chorus 3]

G  
I ain't as good as I once was  
A D  
That's just the cold, hard truth  
G A  
I still throw a few back, talk a little smack  
D  
When I'm feelin' bullet proof  
G  
So don't double dog dare me now  
A D A/C# Bm  
'Cause I'd have to call your bluff  
Em  
I ain't as good as I once was  
A G F#m Em D  
But I'm as good once as I ever was  
G  
May not be good as I once was  
A G  
But I'm as good once as I ever was

**F#m Em D G A D Dsus D**

This is my interpretation of the song and is what I hear. Since U-G doesn't always include the correct chord voicings, I have included all of them in this transcription. Please feel free to experiment with your own chord voicings.