

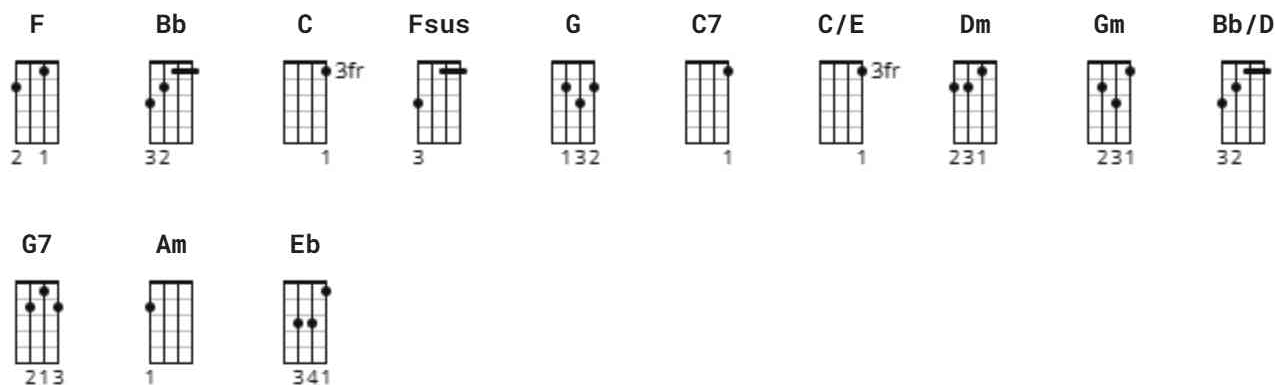


# As Good As I Once Was Chords by Toby Keith

Difficulty: intermediate

Tuning: E A D G B E

## CHORDS



As Good As I Once Was  
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<b>F</b>	133211
<b>Bb</b>	x13331
<b>C</b>	x32010
<b>Fsus</b>	133311
<b>G</b>	320003
<b>C7</b>	x32310
<b>C/E</b>	032010
<b>Dm</b>	xx0231
<b>Gm</b>	355333
<b>Bb/D</b>	x5333x
<b>G7</b>	353433

[Intro]

**F Bb C F Fsus F**

[Verse 1]

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

**C** **F**  
 You're the only cowboy in this place.  
**G**  
 And if you're up for a rodeo.  
**C7** **C**  
 I'll put a big Texas smile on your face."  
 I said, "Girls,"

[Chorus 1]

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

[Interlude]

**Bb C F Fsus F**

[Verse 2]

**Bb**  
 I still hang out with my best friend Dave  
**C** **F**  
 I've known him since we were kids at school  
**Bb**  
 Last night he had a few shots  
**C** **F**  
 Got in a tight spot hustlin' a game of pool  
**Bb**  
 With a couple of redneck boys  
**C** **F**  
 One great big, bad biker man  
**G**  
 I heard David yell across the room  
**C7**  
 "Hey buddy, how 'bout a helping hand."  
**C**  
 I said, "Dave,"

[Chorus 2]

**Bb**  
I ain't as good as I once was  
**C F**  
My how the years have flown  
**Bb C**  
But there was a time back in my prime  
**F**  
When I could really hold my own  
**Bb**  
But if you wanna fight tonight  
**C F C/E Dm**  
Guess those boys don't look all that tough  
**Gm**  
I ain't as good as I once was  
**C Bb Am Gm F**  
But I'm as good once as I ever was

[Bridge]

**Eb Bb/D**  
I used to be hell on wheels  
**F**  
Back when I was younger man  
**G7**  
Now my body says, "You can't do this, boy."  
**C7 C**  
But my pride says, "Oh, yes you can."

[Chorus 3]

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

Am Gm F Bb C F Fsus F

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.