

# New Holes in Old Shoes

**Background:** Life kicks you when you're down sometimes. It seems to open up new wounds in an already wounded person. Like a new hole in old shoes.

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Arr.	Key	Time	Tuning	Tempo	Style	Capo
1	G	4/4	Standard	120	Acoustic / Folk	2
2	C	4/4	Open C	120	Acoustic / Folk	3

Arrangement	1	2
Intro	C D G	
Verse	G D C G C G D C G	
Chorus	C G D C D G	
Bridge	Em Am C D x2	

## Chords Used in this Song – Arrangement 1

G	D	C	Em	Am

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## Verse 1

**G**

It's wearing me down

**D**

Like the soles on old shoes

**C**

With every step I take

**G**

My soul takes more abuse

**C**

Yeah I ain't gonna lie

**G**

It's giving me the blues

**D**

Another wound from overuse

**C**

**G**

Like new holes in old shoes

## Verse 2

**G**

Lurkin' in the hangman's gallows

**D**

Hangin' on to shreds of hope

**C**

The floor falls out below

**G**

And I'm swingin' from a rope

**C**

As thoughts race 'round my mind

**G**

You hang on to me like a noose

**D**

Another wound from overuse

**C**

**G**

Like new holes in old shoes

### Chorus 1

**C**  
New holes in old shoes  
**G**  
An old dog starin' at a tired view  
**D**  
Singin' the same old blues  
**C D G**  
Feeling like new holes in old shoes

### Bridge

**Em Am**  
I know you haven't got a clue  
**C D**  
But that still ain't no excuse  
**Em Am**  
There's nothing left for me to lose  
**C D**  
You're not so easy to refuse

### Verse 3

**G**  
Wrapped up in a blanket  
**D**  
Hiding out of view  
**C**  
Imprisoned like the animals  
**G**  
Held hostage in the zoo  
**C**  
They probably share my mood  
**G**  
Black and blue like a bruise  
**D**  
Another wound from overuse  
**C G**  
Like new holes in old shoes

## Chorus 2

**C**  
New holes in old shoes

**G**  
Clinging to yesterday's news

**D**  
Singin' the same old blues

**C D G**  
Feeling like new holes in old shoes

**C D G**  
New holes in old shoes

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## Chorus 1

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**Chorus 2**

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Singing the same old blues  
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<p><b>Capo on 2</b>  <b>Verse:</b> G D C G  C G D C G</p>	<p><b>Chorus:</b> C G D C D G</p> <p><b>Bridge:</b> Em Am C D x2</p>
<p><b>Verse 1</b>  It's wearing me down  Like the soles on old shoes  With every step I take  My soul takes more abuse  Yeah I ain't gonna lie  It's giving me the blues  Another wound from overuse  Like new holes in old shoes</p>	<p><b>Bridge</b>  I know you haven't got a clue  But that still ain't no excuse  There's nothing left for me to lose  You're not so easy to refuse</p>
<p><b>Verse 2</b>  Lurkin' in the hangman's gallows  Hangin' on to shreds of hope  The floor falls out below  And I'm swingin' from a rope  As thoughts race 'round my mind  You hang on to me like a noose  Another wound from overuse  Like new holes in old shoes</p>	<p><b>Verse 3</b>  Wrapped up in a blanket  Hiding out of view  Imprisoned like the animals  Held hostage in the zoo  They probably share my mood  Black and blue like a bruise  Another wound from overuse  Like new holes in old shoes</p>
<p><b>Chorus 1</b>  New holes in old shoes  An old dog starin' at a tired view  Singin' the same old blues  Feeling like new holes in old shoes</p>	<p><b>Chorus 2</b>  New holes in old shoes  Clinging to yesterday's news  Singing the same old blues  Feeling like new holes in old shoes</p> <p>New holes in old shoes</p>