

# Careful Man (Harper College 2/5/73)

## Jim Croce

I don't gamble, I don't fight  
I don't be hangin' in the bars at night  
    Yeah, I used to be a fighter  
But now I am a wiser manI don't drink much, I don't smoke  
    I don't be hardly mess around with no dope  
        Yeah, I used to be a problem  
But now I am a careful manBut if you used to want to see a commotion  
    You shoulda seen the man that I used to be  
        I was trouble in perpetual motion  
        Trouble with a capital "T"Stayin' out late, havin' fun  
        And shot off every single shot in my gun  
        Yeah, I used to be a lover  
But now I'm an older manBut if you used to want to see a commotion  
    You shoulda seen the man that I used to be  
        I was trouble in perpetual motion  
        Trouble with a capital "T"Stayin' out late, havin' fun  
        And shot off every single shot in my gun  
        Yeah, I used to be a terror  
But now I am a tired manYeah, I used to be a terror  
    But now I am a tired man

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