

BREAKING HEARTS (Ain't What It Used To Be)

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Chords: G \flat , Ebm7, F7, Bbm, Ab, Ebm, F7/E \flat , B \flat /D, E \flat , Ab.

They used to say that boys are tough as nails, in ev-'ry
 al-ways there in the thick of things, I al-ways
 now I know what lone-ly means, I
 say I blame them all for be-ing hurt af-ter

way he keeps his heart as guard-ed as a jail, now things have changed, I feel so
 had the heart of ev-'ry wo-man on a string, the dan-ger zone shone from my
 used to give so lit-tle and gain ev-'ry-thing, the dark-est part of ev-'ry
 all I treat-ed each and ev-'ry-one like dirt, who wants a heart that's ne-ver

old, like an-y girl could drag my heart a-cross the
 eyes, it seemed like ev-'ry inch I gained be-came a
 day is the sha-dow of an-oth-er girl as she turns and walks a-
 home, I face the facts and lock my-self in-to a

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A11



A7



coals.
way.

I was
Can't

mile.
life a-lone.

It's not the

D



D+



G



night

reach-ing in and touch-ing me,

it's just that break-ing hearts

ain't what it

Gm



D



B7



used to be,

it seems that time

has killed that cruel streak in me

and

Em7



G/A



A



G/A



A7/C#



D



break-ing hearts

ain't what it used to be.

It's not the light

shin-ing in and

D+ G Gm

catch-ing me, it's just that break-ing hearts ain't what it used to be, but time has

D B7 To Coda ♪ Em7 A7

come and cast a spell on me, and breaking hearts ain't what it used to

D Em7 F#7

be. And break-ing hearts, break-ing hearts,

Bm E7 Em7 A7 D

break-ing hearts, break-ing hearts ain't what it used to be. *rall.*