

Jim Croce, A Careful Man

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 man.

I 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 man.

Chorus:

But 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 man.

Chorus

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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 man.
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