

Shut the Gate

(Intro)

F C F C
 (I just move on and shut the gate)

(Verse 1)

C G
 There's a few things ~ I don't mind ~~ leaving behind
 G7 C
 Like cigarettes and beer and a past wife or two
 C7 F C
 It hasn't killed me or made me weaker - I'm stronger for it - I've got to thank you
 G
 I'm a better man for the experience
 F G F G C
 I know what I don't like and I've improved my common sense

(Chorus)

C7 F C F C
 I love and I learn and I don't hate - I just move on and shut the gate
 G G7 C F C
 Over the years ~~ I've grown through tears - And I've learned it's never too late

(Verse 2)

C G
 As I get older and I look back - the years down the track
 G7 C
 I used to play hard - life was crazy - and now I'm not who I used to be
 I've learned to say thanks - and keep my mouth shut
 C7 F C
 I'm better for it - Sometimes you've got to wake up
 G F G
 You can't keep living life that way - Things just have to change
 F G C F C
 Look so different in the light of a brand new day

(Chorus)

(Chorus with a twist)

C7 F C F C
 Over the years ~~ I've grown through tears - And I've learned it's never too late
 G G C
 I love and I learn and I don't hate - I just move on and shut the gate
 G C F C
 I just move on and shut the gate