

## Exactly the Same As Before

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[Fmaj7  
"It's ex[actly the same  
[Am  
As the [last one except  
[Cmaj7 [Am  
The [girth of the vessel has [leapt  
[Fmaj7  
From one-[metre to four;  
[Am  
Now it's [blocking the door.  
[C E7  
The [roof must be lifted;  
[A Dm  
The [walls must be shifted,  
[G F  
Its ex[actly the same as  
[C F  
Be[fore," he explains,  
[G F [C  
"Ex[actly the same as be[fore -"

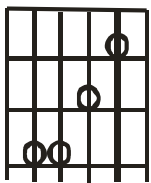
### Chorus

[Fmaj7 [Am  
Oh, ex[actly the same as be[fore –  
[Fmaj7 [Cmaj7  
With [changes and rebuilds ga[llore!  
[Fmaj7 [Am  
We [craftsmen of piping a[dore  
[Fmaj7 G [Am  
[Saving our leaders once [more –  
[Fmaj7 G [Am  
Yes, ex[actly the same as be[fore!  
[D7 F [C

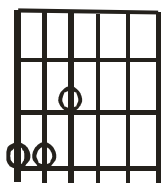
[Fmaj7  
My [boss comes to me,  
[Am  
Matter-[fact as can be.  
[Cmaj7 [Am  
And he [needs lots of help I can [see.  
[Fmaj7  
"The [study's complete;  
[Am  
Your [flare's obsolete.  
[C [E7  
You must [double its size –  
[A Dm  
But [otherwise  
[G F  
The [model's the same as  
[C F  
Be[fore," he explains,  
[G F [C  
"Ex[actly the same as be[fore -"

[Fmaj7  
The [salesman arrives,  
[Am  
De[light in his eye.  
[Cmaj7 [Am  
"I've [sold this old plant to a [guy  
[Fmaj7  
Who's [happy with it –  
[Am  
Just re[build it a bit –  
[C E7  
He's de[pending on you.  
[A Dm  
Wants the [skid split in two –  
[G F  
But it's ex[actly the same as  
[C F  
Be[fore," he explains,  
[G F [C  
"Ex[actly the same as be[fore -"

[Fmaj7  
 Engin[eers gather round;  
 [Am  
 They're [looking profound;  
 [Cmaj7 [Am  
 We [tell them the calcs are not [sound.  
 [Fmaj7  
 "Your [pressure's too low.  
 [Am  
 The [vessel will blow.  
 [C E7  
 The [pipe is too thin.  
 [A Dm  
 It'll [do us all in."  
 [G F  
 "But it [should be the same  
 [C F  
 As be[fore," they explain;  
 [G F [C  
 "Ex[actly the same as be[fore -"



Fmaj7



Cmaj7