

Alone Again Naturally

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Key: F#

intro: F#maj7 F#6 A#m7/E A#7sus4 B7 Bm7 F#

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v. 1: F#maj7 F#6

In a little while from now

lii7 shift to B ii

A#m7 A#7sus4 C#m

If I'm not feeling any less sour I promise myself to treat myself

Vii m7b5 shift to G#m V7 i7

A#m7b5 D#7 G#m7

And visit a nearby tower And climbing to the top

Shift to A vii back to F# /

G#m7b5 F# F#+

To throw myself off In an effort to make it clear to who-

vi7 ????? trit. Subst. B7

D#m7 F F7

ever what it's like when you're shattered

back to F# iii 7 shift to B ii shift to G#m V7

A#m7 C#m D#7

Left standing in the lurch At a church with people saying

I7 Shift to A vii

G#m7 G#m7b5

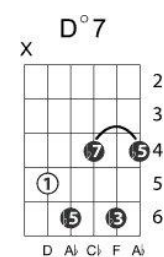
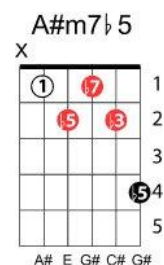
"My God, that's tough, she stood him up No point in us remaining

shift to G# back to F#

/ / iii V7 i7 V /

F#maj7 F#6 A#m7 D#7 G#m7 C# F#

We may as well go home As I did on my own Alone again, naturally



v. 2: To think that only yesterday I was cheerful bright and gay
 Looking forward - who wouldn't do? The role I was about to play
 And as if to knock me down Reality came around
 And without so much as a mere touch Threw me into little pieces
 Leaving me to doubt Talk about God in his mercy
 Who if He really does exist Why did He desert me
 In my hour of need I truly am indeed
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Shift to A

bridge: A E

It seems to me that there are more hearts broken in the world

Bm7 Ddim7 A

Than can be mended Left unattended

back to F#

C#maj7
What do we do?

G#m7 C#
What do we do?

(nylon-string guitar solo, verse chords)

v. 3: Looking back over the years And whatever else appears
I remember I cried when my father died Never wishing to hide my tears
And at sixty-five years old My mother, God rest her soul
Couldn't understand why the only man She had ever loved had been taken
Leaving her to start With a heart so badly broken
Despite encouragement from me No words were ever spoken
When she passed away I cried and cried all day

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