

Alone Again Naturally

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4 bar intro...

In a little while from now - If I'm not feeling any less sour
I promise myself - to treat myself - & visit a nearby tower

And climbing to the top - Will throw myself off
In an effort to - make clear to who
What it's like when you're shattered

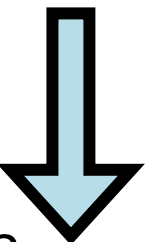
Left standing in the lurch
At a church with people saying
My God, that's tough, she stood him up
No point in us remaining

We may as well go home - As I did on my own
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To think that only yesterday - I was cheerful, bright & gay
Looking forward to, well, who wouldn't do
The role I was 'bout to play

But as if to knock me down - Reality came around
And without so much - as a mere touch
Cut 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?



And in my hour of need - I truly am, indeed
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It seems to me that there are more hearts
broken in the world that can't be mended
Left unattended - What do we do? - What do we do?

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Now, looking back over the years
And whatever else that appears
I remember I cried - when my father died
Never wishing to hide the tears

& 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 live - With a heart so badly broken
Despite encouragement from me
No words were ever spoken

And when she passed away - I cried and cried all day
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