

Breaking Up Is Hard To Do

slow version
(Not the early pop)
1962

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intro C^Δ

E^bΔ

You tell me that you're leaving

A^b9

G⁷

I can't believe it's true

A^m

A^mΔ⁷

A^m D⁹

G⁷

G⁷+
1/2

Girl, there's just no living without you

Don't take your love away from me
(C^Δ A^m) (C^Δ A^m) (D^m7 G⁷)

Don't you leave my heart in misery
(C^Δ A^m7) (D^m7 G⁷)

'Cause if you go, then I'll be blue
(C^Δ E⁷) (A^m A^mΔ⁷ A^m6 D⁹)

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(A^m7 D⁷ D⁷) (G⁷ F⁷ E^m D^m)

Remember when you held me tight
(C^Δ A^m7) (D^m7 G⁷)

And you kissed me all through the night
(C^Δ A^m7) (D^m7 G⁷)

Think of all that we've been through
(C^Δ E⁷) (A^m A^mΔ⁷ A^m7 D⁹)

And breaking up is hard to do
(A^m7 D⁷) (G¹¹ B⁷) (C⁶ 7)

They say that breaking up is hard to do
(C^m7 F⁷) (C^m7 F⁷)

Now I know, I know that it's true
(B^bΔ B^b6) (B^bΔ B^b6)

Don't say that this is the end
(B^bm⁷ E^b7) (B^bm⁷ E^b7)

Instead of breaking up
(A^bΔ B^bm⁷) (C^m7 D^bΔ)

I wish that we were making up again
(D^bΔ) (G F E^m D G⁷)

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(CA Am7) (Dm7 G7)
 I beg of you, don't say goodbye
 (CA Am7) (Dm7 G7)
 Can't we give our love just one more try?
 (CA E7) (Am AmΔ Am7 D9)
 Come on, baby, let's start anew
 (Am7 D7) G|| B07) C67
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Solo

Cm7 F7 | % | BbΔ Bb6 | % |
 Bbm7 Eb7 | % | AbΔ Bbm7 Cm7 Dba |

(AbΔ Bbm7 Cm7) modulates up semitone
 Instead of breaking up
 (Dba) (G F Em Dm) (Ab Gb Fm Ab7)
 I wish that we were making up again

(Dba Bbm7 Ebm7 Ab7)
 I beg of you, don't say goodbye
 (Dba Bbm7 Ebm7 Ab7)
 Can't we give our love just one more try?
 (Dba F7) (Bbm BbmΔ Bbm7 Eb9)
 Come on, baby, let's start anew
 (Bbm7 Eb7 Gb G0) (F0) (Bb7)
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 (Bbm7 Eb7) (Ab|| C07) (DA Bbm7) (Eb7 Ab|| C07 Dba9) Rit.
 Breaking up is oh so hard to do