

Dear John
Status Quo

(Gustafson/Macauley)

verse:

C **F**
Everybody was talking to me
C **G**
Like I was a child
C **F**
In their words I could hear them saying
C **G**
It s just a matter of time
D **Bb** **Am** **G** **C**
Anyway it s a long long race been run
D **Bb** **Am** **G** **C**
Anyway it s a sad sad song been sung

chorus:

F
Dear John goodbye she said
C
Sometimes it s hard she said
F **D7** **Gsus** **G**
Dear John I ve broken away

verse:

Vanity is hard old lady
You can t read her mind
I m a fool but I don t fool easy
While you re foolin around
Anyway I can hold my own tonight
I admit I was wrong and you where right

chorus:

Dear John Goodbye she said
Sometimes it s hard she said
Dear John I ve broken away

chorus:

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guitar solo:

C **F** **C**
E|-----8----8----8----8----|

B|-----6-6-6p5-----8b10-8b10-8b10-8b10-|
 G|-----5-5-5h7p5---5-7-----7-----|
 D|-5-8-----7-----|
 A|-----|
 E|-----|

G C
 E|-8-8-8-----15---15---15---15-|
 B|-8-6-8-8b10-8b10-8-8-6-6-5-5--15b17-15b17-15b17r15-|
 G|-----|
 D|-----|
 A|-----|
 E|-----|

F C
 E|-15-15-15---15---15---15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-|
 B|-13-15-15b17-15b17-15b17r15-13-13-13-12-13-13-12-|
 G|-----|
 D|-----|
 A|-----|
 E|-----|

G D Bb Am G
 E|-15-15-----12-11-10--15b17r15b17--|
 B|-13-13-13-12-10--8-9-10-----|
 G|-----|
 D|-----|
 A|-----|
 E|-----|

C D Bb Am G
 E|-12h13p12-----12-11-10--15b17r15b17-|
 B|-----13-13-----8-9-10-----|
 G|-----14p12-----|
 D|-----|
 A|-----|
 E|-----|

C
 E|-15b17r15-----15-----15-----15-----|
 B|-----13-13---13-13---13-13---13-13-----|
 G|-----|
 D|-----|
 A|-----|
 E|-----|

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