

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
Eb **B** **Bbm** **G#** **C#**
Anyway it s a long long race been run
Eb **B** **Bbm** **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# **Eb7** **G#sus** **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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Sometimes it s hard she said
Dear John I ve broken away

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#	Eb	B Bbm G#	
E	15-15-----12-11-10--15b17r15b17--			
B	13-13-13-12-10--8-9-10-----			
G	-----			
D	-----			
A	-----			
E	-----			

	C#	Eb	B Bbm 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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