

Dear John
Status Quo

(Gustafson/Macauley)

verse:

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

chorus:

Eb
Dear John goodbye she said
Bb
Sometimes it s hard she said
Eb **C7** **Fsus** **F**
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
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guitar solo:

Bb **Eb** **Bb**
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 |-----|

F Bb
 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 |-----|

Eb Bb
 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 |-----|

F C G# Gm F
 E |15-15-----12-11-10--15b17r15b17--|
 B |13-13-13-12-10--8-9-10-----|
 G |-----|
 D |-----|
 A |-----|
 E |-----|

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

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

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