

Dear John  
Status Quo

(Gustafson/Macauley)

verse:

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

chorus:

**G**  
Dear John goodbye she said  
**D**  
Sometimes it s hard she said  
**G** **E7** **Asus** **A**  
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:

**D** **G** **D**  
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 |-----|

A D  
 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 |-----|

G D  
 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 |-----|

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

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

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

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