

**Broken Bicycles**

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Intro:

**Cm Cm C# C#**  
**G7 G7/5+ Cm**

**Cm** **G**  
Broken bicycles old busted chains  
**Fm7** **G7** **Cm**  
with rusted handlebars out in the rain  
**Cm** **G**  
somebody must have an orphanage for  
**Fm7** **A#7** **D#** **G7**  
all these things that nobody wants any more  
**C** **A#madd9/5- Fm Fm7**  
September is reminding July  
**G7** **Gadd9- Cm7 C9**  
it s time to be saying goodbye  
**Fm7** **A#7**  
summer is gone  
**D#** **Gdim**  
but our love will remain  
**Fm7** **Gadd9-**  
like old broken bicycles  
**C#7** **G7sus4**  
out in the rain

**Cm Cm C# C#**  
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**G7 G7/5+ Cm**

**Cm** **G**  
broken bicycles don t tell my folks  
**Fm7**  
there s all those playing cards  
**G7** **Cm**  
pinned to the spokes  
**Cm** **G**  
laid down like skeletons out on the lawn  
**Fm7** **A#7** **D#** **G7**  
the wheels won t turn when the other has gone  
**C** **A#madd9/5- Fm Fm7**  
the seasons can turn on a dime

