ALONE AGAIN (NATURALLY) - Gilbert O’Sullivan

4/4 1...2...1234 (slow count)

Intro:

In a little while from now, if I’m not feeling any less sour,
To think, that only yester-day I was cheerful, bright and gay

I promise myself to treat myself, and visit a nearby tower
Looking forward to, well, who wouldn’t do, the role I was about to play

And, climbing to the top, will throw myself off
But, as if to knock me down, re-ality came around

In an effort to make it clear, to who-ever, what it’s like when you’re shat-tered,
And, with-out so much as a mere touch, cut me into little pie-ces

Left standing in the lurch, at a church where people saying,
Leaving me to doubt talk a-bout God, in his mercy

“My God, that’s tough, she stood him up, no point in us remaining.
For, if He really does exist, why did he desert me

We may as well go home,” as I did on my own, a-lone again,
In my hour of need, I truly am in-deed, a-lone again, natural-ly (2nd verse)
Alone Again (Naturally)

It seems to me that there are more hearts broken in the world

That can’t be mended, left unattended. What do we do? What do we do?

Now, looking back over the years, and what-ever else that appears,

I re-member I cried when my father died, never wishing to hide the tears

And at sixty-five years old, my mother, God rest her soul

Couldn’t understand why the only man she had ever loved had been tak - en

Leaving her to start, with a heart so badly broken

De-spite encouragement from me, no words were ever spoken

And when she passed a-way, I cried and cried all day,

A-lone again, natural-ly, a-lone again, natural-ly
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CMA7 C6 Em7
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Gm Em7b5 A7
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Dm Fm6
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C C+ C6 F#m7b5 B7
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Eb Bb
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Dm7b5 G7b9 Eb Cm6 G Dm G7
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Dm G7b9 C A7 Dm G7b9 CMA7
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