## **Alone Again**

## Gilbert O'Sullivan

In a little while from now
If I'm not feeling any less sour
I promised myself to treat myself
And visit a nearby towerAnd climbing to the top

Will throw myself off

In an effort to make it clear to who

Ever what it's like when you're shatteredLeft standing in the lurch, at a church

Where people are saying

My God that's tough, she stood him up

No point in us remainingMay as well go home

As I did on my own

Alone again, naturallyTo think that only yesterday

I was cheerful, bright and gay

Looking forward to, but who wouldn't do

The role I was about to playBut as if to knock me down

Reality came around

And without so much as a mere touch

Cut me into little piecesLeaving me to doubt

All about God and His mercy

For if He really does exist

Why did He desert meIn my hour of need?

I truly am indeed

Alone again, naturallyIt seems to me that

There are more hearts

Broken in the world

That can't be mendedLeft unattended

What do we do? What do we do? Now looking back over the years

And what ever else that appears

I remember I cried when my father died

Never wishing to have cried 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 takenLeaving her to start with a heart

So badly broken

Despite encouragement from me

No words were ever spokenAnd when she passed away

I cried and cried all day

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