

# Alone Again (Naturally)

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In a little while from now  
If I'm not feeling any less sour  
I promise myself to treat myself  
    And visit a nearby tower  
    And climbing to the top  
    To throw myself off  
    In an effort to  
    Make it clear to whoever  
    Wants to know what it's like  
    When you're shattered  
Left standing in the lurch at a church  
Were people saying, my God, that's tough  
    She stood him up  
    No point in us remaining  
    We may 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 who wouldn't do  
    The role I was about to play  
    But as if to knock me down  
    Reality came around  
And without so much as a mere touch  
    Threw me into little pieces  
    Leaving me to doubt  
    Talk about, God in His mercy  
    Oh, if he really does exist  
    Why did he desert me  
    In my hour of need  
    I truly am indeed  
Alone again, naturallySeems 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 doLooking back over the years  
    And whatever else appears  
I remember I cried when my father died  
    Never wishing to hide my tears  
    And at sixty-six years old

My mother, God rest her soul  
Couldn't understand why the only man  
She had ever loved had been taken  
Leaving her to start  
With a heart so badly broken  
Despite encouragement from me  
No words were ever spoken  
And when she passed away  
I cried and cried all day  
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