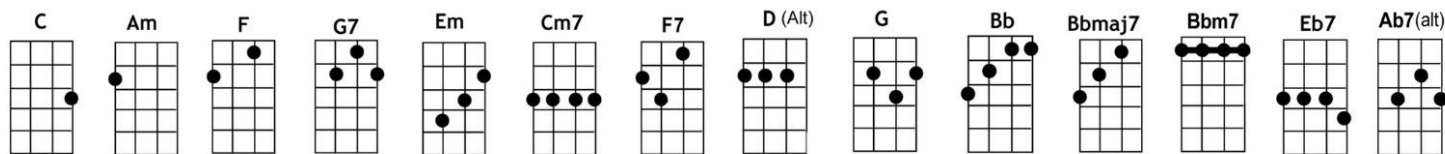


Breaking Up Is Hard To Do ~ written and performed by Neil Sedaka

(chord) = one strum Tacet = No chords



INTRO/Count in: **Cathy** (C) 1-2-3-4 1- Do-do-do...

(Tacet) Do-do-do [C] down doobee [Am] do down [F] down [G7] come-a, come-a
[C] Down doobee [Am] do down [F] down [G7] come-a, come-a
[C] Down doobee [Am] do down [F] down
[G7] Breaking up is [C] hard [F] to (C) do

Vocal starts on G

(Tacet) Don't take your [C] love [Am] a-[F]-way from [G7] me (Do-do-do...comes in on [C])
[C] Don't you [Am] leave my heart in [F] mise-[G7]-ry
[C] If you [Em] go then [Am] I'll be blue
'Cause [D] breaking up is hard to (G7) do

(Tacet) Re-mem-ber [C] when [Am] you [F] held me [G7] tight (Do-do-do...comes in on [C])
[C] And you [Am] kissed me all [F] through the [G7] night
[C] Think of [Em] all that [Am] we've been through
And [D] breaking up is [G] hard to (C) do

BRIDGE (Tacet) They say that breaking [Cm7] up [F7] is [Cm7] hard to [F7] do (NO Do-do-do's)
[Bb] Now I [Bbmaj7] know I [Bb] know that it's [Bbmaj7] true
[Bbm7] Don't [Eb7] say that [Bbm7] this is the [Eb7] end
In-[Ab7]-stead of breaking up I wish that [G7] we were making up again (G)

(Tacet) I beg of [C] you [Am] don't [F] say good-[G7]-bye (Do-do-do...comes in on [C])
[C] Can't we [Am] give our love a-[F]-nother [G7] try
[C] Come on [Em] baby let's [Am] start anew
'Cause [D] breaking up is [G] hard to (C) do

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And [D] breaking up is [G] hard to (C) do (pause)

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[C] Down doobee [Am] do down [F] down
[G7] Breaking up is [C] hard [F] to (C) do (C) (C) (C)