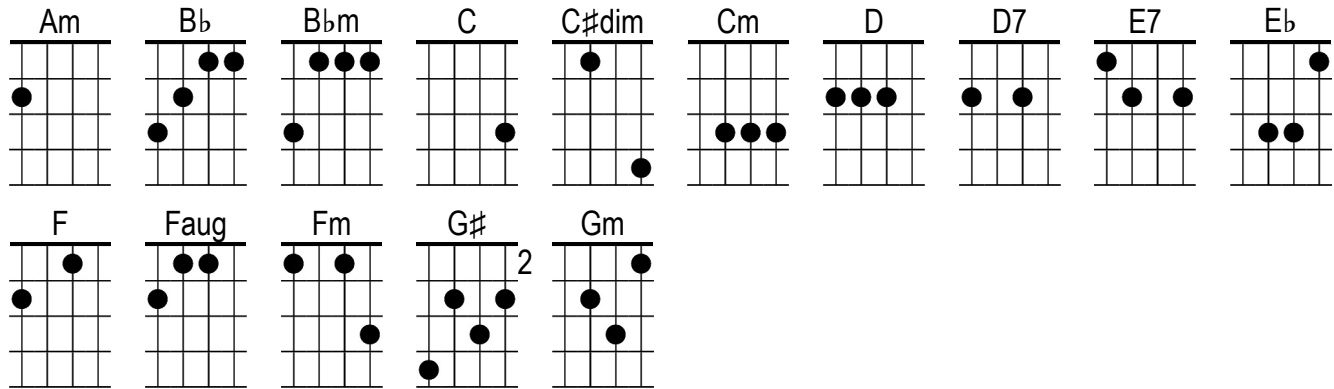


# Alone Again (Naturally)

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## Intro

**F** **Am** **1/2 Bb** **1/2 C** **F**

**F** In a little while from now, if I'm **Am** not feeling any less sour  
I **Cm** promise myself to treat myself and **1/2 D** visit a nearby **1/2 D7** tower  
And **Gm** climbing to the top to **Bbm** throw myself off  
In an **1/2 F** effort to make it **1/2 Faug** clear to who **1/2 F** ever what it's like  
when you're **1/2 E7** shattered  
Left **Am** standing in the lurch at a **1/2 Cm** church with people **1/2 D7** saying  
"My **Gm** God, that's tough, she stood him up, no **Bbm** point in us remaining  
We **F** may as well go home." As **1/2 Am** I did on my **1/2 D** own  
A **1/2 Gm** lone again, **1/2 C#dim** natural **F**ly

To **F** think that only yesterday I was **Am** cheerful bright and gay  
Looking **Cm** forward to, who wouldn't do, the **1/2 D** role I was about to **1/2 D7**  
play  
And as **Gm** if to knock me down **Bbm** reality came around  
And **1/2 F** without so much as a **1/2 Faug** mere touch threw me **1/2 F** into little  
**1/2 E7** pieces

**Am** Leaving me to doubt, all a **1/2 Cm** about God in his **1/2 D7** mercy  
Who **Gm** if he really does exist, **Bbm** why did he desert me?  
**F** In my hour of need I **1/2 Am** truly am in **1/2 D7** deed  
A **1/2 Gm** lone again, **1/2 C#dim** natural **F**ly

It **G#** seems to me that there are more hearts **Eb** broken in the world  
Than can be **1/2 Bbm** mended, **1/2 C** left unat **1/2 G#**tended **1/2 Fm**  
What do we **C** do? What do we **Gm** do?

**F Am Cm 1/2 D 1/2 D7**  
**Gm Bbm 1/2 F 1/2 Faug 1/2 F 1/2 E7**  
**Am 1/2 Cm 1/2 D7 Gm Bbm**  
**F 1/2 Am 1/2 D**  
A **1/2 Gm** lone again, **1/2 C#dim** natural **F**ly

**F** Looking back over the years and **Am** whatever else appears  
I **Cm** remember I cried when my father died, never **1/2 D** wishing to hide my  
**1/2 D7** tears

And at **Gm** sixty-five years old, my **Bbm** mother, God rest her soul  
Couldn't **1/2 F** understand why the **1/2 Faug** only man she had **1/2 F** ever  
loved had been **1/2 E7** taken

**Am** Leaving her to start with a **1/2 Cm** heart so badly **1/2 D7** broken  
**Gm** Despite encouragement from me, no **Bbm** words were ever spoken  
**F** When she passed away I **1/2 Am** cried and cried all **1/2 D7** day  
A **1/2 Gm** lone again **1/2 C#dim** natural **1/2 F**ly  
**1/2 D7** A **1/2 Gm** lone again **C#dim**↓ natural **F**↓ly