

# Breaking Up Is Hard to Do

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*A* *F#m* *D* *E* *F#m or F#m7 D or Bm7*  
 Do do do down dooby doo down down, comma comma  
*A* *F#m* *D* *E*  
 down dooby doo down down, comma comma  
*A* *F#m* *D* *E* *A* *Bm* *A* *A*  
 down dooby doo down down, breaking up is hard to do. Don't take your

*A* *F#m* *D* *E* *A* *F#m* *D* *E*  
 love away from me. Don't you leave my heart in misery  
*A* *A* *F#m* *F#m* *D* *Bm* *E* *E7*  
 'If you go then I'll be blue, 'cause breaking up is hard to do. Remember

*A* *F#m* *D* *E* *A* *F#m* *D* *E*  
 when you held me tight and you kissed me all through the night  
*A* *A* *F#m* *F#m* *D* *E* *A* *A*  
 Think of all that we've been through and breaking up is hard to do. They say that breaking

*Am* *Bm* *Am* *Bm* *G* *G* *G* *G*  
 up is hard to do; now I know I know that it's true  
*Gm* *C7* *Gm* *C7*  
 Don't say that this is the end  
*F* *F* *E7* *E* *E* *E*  
 Instead of breaking up I wish that we were making up again. I beg of

*A* *F#m* *D* *E* *A* *F#m* *D* *E*  
 you, don't say goodbye. Can't we give our love another try?  
*A* *A* *F#m* *F#m* *D* *E* *A* *A*  
 Come on baby, let's start anew, 'cause breaking up is hard to do.

Breaking up is hard to do; now I know I know that it's true  
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I beg of you. Don't say goodbye. Can't we give our love another try?  
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