

# Breaking up is hard to do

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**C - Am - F - G7 -**  
Do-do-do down doobee doo down down, comma comma

**C - Am - F - G7 -**  
Down doobee doo down down, comma comma

**C - Am - F - G7 - C - F - C↓**  
Down doobee doo down down, breaking up is hard to do

**C - Am - F - G7 - C - Am - F - G7 -**  
Don't take your love away from me — don't you leave my heart in misery

**C - Cmaj7 - Am D7 G7↓**  
— If you go then I'll be blue, 'cause breaking up is hard to do

**C - Am - F - G7 - C - Am - F - G7 -**  
Remember when, you held me tight — and you kissed me all through the night

**C - Cmaj7 - Am D7 - G7 - C↓**  
— Think of all that we've been through, and breaking up is hard to do

## Bridge:

**E♭ - F7 - E♭ - F7 - Dm - Gm7 - Dm - Gm7 -**  
They say that breaking up is hard to do — now I know I know that it's true

**B♭m - E♭ - B♭m - E♭ - A♭↓ G↓ G↓**  
— Don't say that this is the end, instead of breakin' up I wish that we were makin' up again

**C - Am - F - G7 - C - Am - F - G7 -**  
I beg of you — don't say goodbye — can't we give our love another try

**C - Cmaj7 - Am D7 - G7 - C↓**  
- Come on baby let's start anew, 'cause breaking up is hard to do

## Repeat Bridge

**C - Am - F - G7 - C - Am - F - G7 -**  
I beg of you — don't say goodbye — can't we give our love another try

**C - Cmaj7 - Am D7 - G7 - C -**  
— Come on baby let's start anew, 'cause breaking up is hard to do

**Am - F - G7 - C - Am - F - G7 -**  
Doobee doo down down, comma comma down doobee doo down down, comma comma

**C - Am - F - G7 - C - F - C↓**  
Down doobee doo down down, breaking up is hard to do

