

I Wanna Be Around

Words & Music by Johnny Mercer & Sadie Vimmerstedt

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C C9 C Cdim  
I wanna be around to pick up the pieces

Dm7 Edim Dm7 G7  
When somebody breaks your heart,

Dm7 Edim Dm7 G9 C Cdim Dm7 G7  
When somebody twice as smart as I. \*

Bbm7 AM7 Bbm7 A7  
A somebody who will swear to be true,

Dm A7 Dm Dm+7 Dm7 Dm6  
Like you used to do with me,

D D7 Dm Dm7 G7  
Who'll leave you to learn that mis'ry loves company,

G7+5  
Wait and see!

C C9 C Cdim  
I wanna be around to see how he does it,

Dm7 Edim Dm7 G7  
When he breaks your heart to bits;

Cdim Dm7 Edim Dm7 F E7 Bm7-5 Fdim E7  
Let's see if the puzzle fits so fine.

Bm7-5 A7 Bm7-5 A7  
That's when I'll discover that revenge is sweet,

D9 D7 D9 D7  
As I sit there applauding from a front row seat

Dm Dm7  
When somebody breaks your heart

Dm7-5 G7/6 C Edim Dm7 G G+  
Like you broke mine.

(Instrumental interlude -- 1st 3 lines of verse)

Bm7-5 A7 Bm7-5 A7  
That's when I'll discover that revenge is sweet,

D9 D7 D9 D7  
As I sit there applauding from a front row seat

Dm Dm7  
When somebody breaks your heart

Dm7-5 G7/6 C Fdim G CM7  
Like you, like you broke mine.