

**Slaid Cleaves
Broke Down**

Capo 3

Chords			
32 1 C x32010	134211 F 133211	21 3 G 320003	23 1 C/B x22010
231 Am x02210			

Strum Pattern
B D U B D U
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

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C (2)

Sherry had a pawn shop band of gold

C (2)

A sink full of dishes and a love grown cold

F G

Long came a boy, pretty as the devil

C (1/2) C/B (1/2) Am

She took his hand the whole thing unravelled

F G C (2)

There's no turnin' round, it's broke down

C (2)

Billy took the ring, jammed it in his pocket

C (2)

Drove downtown and tried to hawk it

F G

Down at the bottom of Lake Ponchartrain

C (1/2) C/B (1/2) Am

There's a love note carved inside a wedding ring

Chorus
F G
Broke down, cracked and shattered
C (1/2) C/B (1/2) Am
Left in pieces like it never even mattered
F G
Broke down, torn and frayed
C (1/2) C/B (1/2) Am
Ain't nothin' left you could give away
F G C (2)
There's no turnin' round, it's broke down

F (2)

Ain't no tellin' where love goes

G

C

Maybe down where the black river flows

F

G

C (4)

Won't be comin' back 'round, it's broke down

C (2)

Baby in the backseat and another on the way

C (2)

Sherri thinks of Billy at the end of every day

F

G

Spends her nights waiting for real life to start

C (1/2)

C/B (1/2)

Am

Listening to the sound of her double-crossed heart

F

G

Broke down, cracked and shattered

C (1/2)

C/B (1/2)

Am

Left in pieces like it never even mattered

F

G

C (2)

There's no turnin' round, it's broke down

C (2, hold)

On the other side of town two lovers lie still

C (2, hold)

Cigarette smoking on a window sill

F (hold)

G (hold)

There's a picture locked up in an old suitcase

C (1/2, H) C/B (1/2, H) Am (hold)

Billy closes his eyes but he still sees her face

Chorus

C (4)

C (hold)

Broke down