I Wanna Be Around

Words & Music:
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Best Schadenfreude/sour grapes song ever. Tony Bennett & Frank Sinatra both did great covers of this. Lyrics & chords courtesy of Jumbo Jim's.

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.
Bbmaj7 Amaj7 Bbmaj7 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 G7+5
Who'll leave you to learn that mis'ry loves company - 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 HALF-VERSE -- 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 Cmaj7
Like you, like you broke mine.