I Wanna Be Around

Words & Music: Johnny Mercer & Sadie Vimmerstedt

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

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C
             C9
                      C
                                  Cdim
I wanna be around to pick up the pieces
               Edim
      Dm7
                            Dm7
When somebody breaks your heart,
      Dm7
              Edim
                       Dm7
                             G9 C Cdim
                                          Dm7
                                                  G7
When somebody twice as smart as I.
   Bbmaj7 Amaj7
                    Bbmaj7
A somebody who will swear to be true,
     Dm
                 Α7
                         Dm
                               Dm+7
                                      Dm7
                                             Dm6
Like you used to do with me,
                    D7
                                Dm
                                            Dm7
                                                  G7
                                                               G7 + 5
Who'll leave you to learn that mis'ry loves company - wait and see!
             C9
                                Cdim
                      \mathbf{C}
I wanna be around to see how he does it,
     Dm7
                    Edim
                             Dm7 G7
When he breaks your heart to bits;
                 Edim
                        Dm7 F E7
                                        Bm7-5 Fdim
                                                          E7
Cdim Dm7
Let's see if the puzzle fits so fine.
 Bm7-5
                    Α7
                                 Bm7-5
                                           Α7
That's when I'll discover that revenge is sweet,
                   D7
                                  D9
   D9
                                            D7
As I sit there applauding from a front row seat
When somebody breaks your heart
     Dm7-5 G7/6 C Edim Dm7 G
            broke mine.
Like you
[INSTRUMENTAL HALF-VERSE -- 1st 3 lines of verse]
Bm7-5
                    Α7
                                 Bm7-5
                                            Δ7
That's when I'll discover that revenge is sweet,
                  D7
                                  D9
As I sit there applauding from a front row seat
      Dm
                           Dm7
When somebody breaks your heart
              G7/6
                               Fdim G
                                            Cmaj7
                          C
Like you, like you broke mine.
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