

Picking Up The Pieces **by Roland Albertson**

120 bpm

Capo on 2nd fret (F#)

Keep b and e strings open and ringing on all chords (only e string open on the C#m)

Verse 1:

|F# |C#m |G#m |B | x 2

You thought you'd made up your mind
You thought you'd been here before
Did you ask me how I's feeling
To be sure

Verse 2:

|F# |C#m |G#m |B | x 2

And when you look back in time
Could you say that you remember the signs
Could you tell when this came crumbling
To the ground

(Instrumental – 8 bars – electric lead part comes in)

|F# |C#m |G#m |B | x 2

Verse 3:

|F# |C#m |G#m |B | x 2

But as you sit there alone
I see you starting to grow
And I see you growing stronger
On your own

Verse 4:

|F# |C#m |G#m |B | x 2

I hope you're feeling alright
Oh I hope you'll make it this time
Because we've fallen once or twice
I know that this is right
Do you?

Chorus:

|F# |C#m |G#m |B | x 6

*But now you're picking up the pieces
You're picking up the pieces
Yes I can see
You're picking up the pieces
You're picking up the pieces*

Oh don't you know

*You're picking up the pieces
You're picking up the pieces
Yes I can see
You're picking up the pieces
You're picking up the pieces
I really hope you're feeling alright*

I really hope you're feeling alright ... mmmm ... mmmm

(Instrumental – 8 bars)

|F# |C#m |G#m |B | x 2

Bridge:

|C#m |B |F# (F#sus4)|F# |
|C#m |B |G#m | |B | |

Baby please don't take this wrong
I just knew when I didn't feel it from the start
From the start

Pre-chorus:

|F# |C#m |G#m |B | x 8

But now you're picking up the pieces
Fixing up your inside
I hope you feel it
Hope you feel it, give it a try
'Cos when I see you
I can see there's something inside... you.

You know you're picking up the pieces
Fixin' up your inside

Yes I can see it
See it growing stronger inside
I know we've been there once or twice
But I know that this is right
Do you?

Chorus:

|F# |C#m |G#m |B | x 6

You're picking up the pieces
You're picking up the pieces
Yes I can see
You're picking up the pieces
You're picking up the pieces

Oh don't you know

You're picking up the pieces
You're picking up the pieces
Yes I can see
You're picking up the pieces
You're picking up the pieces
Once again.

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