

BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME

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Verse

F Db7 Gm7 C7
For every rose that with - ers and dies,
Gm7 C7 F
Another blooms in its stead,
A F7 Bm7 E7
A new love waits to o - pen its eyes,
Bm7 E7 A
After the old love is dead,
Gm7 C7 F Am7 D7b9
That sounds alright in a careless rhyme,
Gm7 C7 Em7 A7b5 D7sus D7
But there's seldom a sec - ond time.

Chorus

Gm7 G7 C7 F D7 F#dim C7
Better luck next time, that could never be,
F Faug Bb G7 Bdim C7
Because there ain't gonna be no next time,
C7b9 F Dm7 Gm7 Caug7
For me, no siree,
Gm7 G7 C7 F D7 F#dim C7
Made up my mind to make another start,
F Faug Bb
I've made my mind up but
G7 Bdim C7 C7b9 F Gm9 C7b9 F
I can't make up my heart,
Dm7 F#m Em7 A7
I'd like a new lucky day
Aaug7 Am9 D9
That would be nice,
B7 C Am7 Dm7 G7 C7 Gm7 C7
But this comes just once in a lifetime, not twice,
Gm7 C9 Caug7 Gm7 G7
So don't say 'Better luck next time'
C7 Bbm C7b9 Am7 D7
That could nev - er be,
Daug7 F#dim Gm7 Bbm
Because there ain't gonna be
F C9 F
No next time for me.

Turnaround to repeat chorus: Dm9 Dm7 Gm9 Gm7 Caug7

End: Bb F

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