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## Paroles de chanson

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# The Breaks

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*Album : Smithsonian Anthology Of Hip-Hop And Rap*

Clap your hands, everybody

If you got what it takes

'Cause I'm Kurtis Blow and I want you to know

That these are the breaks

Brakes on a bus, brakes on a car

Breaks to make you a superstar

Breaks to win and breaks to lose

But these here breaks will rock your shoes

**And these are the breaks**

**Break it up, break it up, break it up**

If your woman steps out with another man

**(That's the breaks, that's the breaks)**

And she runs off with him to Japan

**(That's the breaks, that's the breaks)**

And the IRS says they want to chat

**(That's the breaks, that's the breaks)**

And you can't explain why you claimed your cat

**(That's the breaks, that's the breaks)**

And Ma Bell sends you a whopping bill

**(That's the breaks, that's the breaks)**

With eighteen phone calls to Brazil

**(That's the breaks, that's the breaks)**

And you borrowed money from the mob

**(That's the breaks, that's the breaks)**

And yesterday you lost your job

**(That's the breaks, that's the breaks)**

**Well, these are the breaks**

**Break it up, break it up, break it up**

Throw your hands up in the sky  
And wave 'em 'round from side to side  
And if you deserve a break tonight  
Somebody say all right (all right)  
  
Say ho (ho)  
You don't stop  
I keep on, somebody scream

### Break down

Breaks on a stage, breaks on a screen  
Breaks to make your wallet lean  
Breaks run cold and breaks run hot  
Some folks got 'em and some have not  
But these are the breaks

### Break it up, break it up, break it up

### Break down

To the girl in brown, stop messing around

### (Break it up, break it up)

To the guy in blue, what you gon' do?

### (Break it up, break it up)

And to the girl in green, don't be so mean

**(Break it up, break it up)**

And the guy in red, say what I said

**(Break it up, break it up)**

**Break down**

Brakes on a plane, brakes on a train

Breaks to make you go insane

Breaks in love, breaks in war

But we got the breaks to get you on the floor

**And these are the breaks**

**Break it up, break it up, break it up**

Break down, yo

**Just do it, just do it, just do it, do it, do it**

**Just do it, just do it, just do it, do it, do it**

**Just do it, just do it, just do it, do it, do it**

**Just do it, just do it, just do it, do it, do it**

You say last week you met the perfect guy

**(That's the breaks, that's the breaks)**

And he promised you the stars in the sky

**(That's the breaks, that's the breaks)**

He said his Cadillac was gold

**(That's the breaks, that's the breaks)**

But he didn't say it was ten years old

**(That's the breaks, that's the breaks)**

He took you out to the Red Coach grill

**(That's the breaks, that's the breaks)**

But he forgot the cash and you paid the bill

**(That's the breaks, that's the breaks)**

And he told you the story of his life

**(That's the breaks, that's the breaks)**

But he forgot the part about his wife

**(That's the breaks, that's the breaks)**

**Well, these are the breaks**

Break down, ya

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