

# The Breaks (Re-Recorded) [Remastered]

## Kurtis Blow

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 Breakes 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  
And the IRS says they want to chat  
And you can't explain why you claimed your cat  
And Ma Bell sends you a whopping bill  
With eighteen phone calls to Brzil  
And you borrowed money from the mob  
And yesterday you lost your job  
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 alright!  
(All right) Say ho-oo!  
(Ho-oo!) And you don't stop  
Keep on, somebody scream!  
(Owwwww!) 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, whatcha gonna do?  
To the girl in green, don't be so mean  
And the guy in red, say what I said  
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  
He said his Cadillac was gold  
But he didn't say it was ten years old  
He took you out to the Red Coach grill  
But he forgot the cash and you paid the bill  
And he told you the story of his life  
But he forgot the part about...his wife! Huh! Huh!  
Well, these are the breaks!  
Break it up, break it up, break it up!  
Break down!

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