

# Let's Call the Whole Thing Off

Billie Holiday

Things have come to a pretty pass  
Our romance is growing flat,  
For you like this and the other  
While I go for this and that, Goodness knows what the end will be  
Oh I don't know where I'm at  
It looks as if we two will never be one  
Something must be done: You say either and I say either,  
You say neither and I say neither  
Either, either neither, neither  
Let's call the whole thing off. You like potato and I like potahto  
You like tomato and I like tomahto  
Potato, potahto, tomato, tomahto.  
Let's call the whole thing off But oh, if we call the whole thing off  
Then we must part  
And oh, if we ever part, then that might break my heart So if you like pyjamas and I like pyjahmas,  
I'll wear pyjamas and give up pyjahmas  
For we know we need each other so we  
Better call the whole thing off  
Let's call the whole thing off. You say laughter and I say larfter  
You say after and I say arfter  
Laughter, larfter after arfter  
Let's call the whole thing off, You like vanilla and I like vanella  
You saspiralla, and I saspirella  
Vanilla vanella chocolate strawberry  
Let's call the whole thing off But oh if we call the whole thing of then we must part  
And oh, if we ever part, then that might break my heart So if you go for oysters and I go for ersters  
I'll order oysters and cancel the ersters  
For we know we need each other so we  
Better call the calling off off,  
Let's call the whole thing off. I say father, and you say pater,  
I saw mother and you say mater  
Pater, mater uncle, auntie let's call the whole thing off. I like bananas and you like banahnahs  
I say havana and I get havahnah  
Bananas, banahnahs havana, havahnah  
Go your way, I'll go mine So if I go for scallops and you go for lobsters,  
So all right no contest we'll order lobseter  
For we know we need each other so we  
Better call the calling off off,

Let's call the whole thing off.

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