## The Rooster

## **Outkast**

Hold up, yeah

Ooh, ooh! Somebody done told you wrong Who you're gonna off like that Hot, too hot, too hot, too motherfuckin' hot Like motherfuckin' tool's Okay, I start out all alone 'Cause my baby mama left me, now there's nobody at home Beginning to feel like Mrs. Jackson done got cloned Well it's some real shit and I'm lying it through this song A moving vehicle took my family As I slept out on the sofa in the boom boom room I woke up very upset, I throw the covers back And peek out through the draperies My daughter, my baby My baby mama all escaping me Like a candle in the wind She was my friend Like princess died before she died Therefore we tried and tried again But in the end you pay attention to the pluses But the minuses behind make it seem like you can't win Throw your neck out! Throw your back out Round two, a single parent, what is big to do? Throw a party? Not hardly! I'm trying to stay up outta that womb Or that P U S S uss! I said, "Uss" Luther Vandross couldn't make a home Out of this house that we smooshed Smashed, pushed to the limit! Smash and turned it timid Hell everyone was suffering, the house was feeling wicked The cat got sold, the dog got old, the food got cold Both of our tempers were on swolle For the most part you fuss, fight, fart You build it up to break it down and now take it from the start Repeatedly leading a path that only ends in a flash Of two stubborn minds, grown folks blind to the sign Throw your neck out! Throw your back out

Throw your neck out! Throw your back out
Throw your neck out! Throw your back out
Throw your neck out! Throw your back out
Throw your back out
K O, knocked out by technicality
The love has kissed the canvas
Now the whole family gets mad at me
My daughter don't want me at her P T A meetings
And then my son he can't talk
When I change him he's peeing
I think he's pissed, I can't dismiss the matter of the fact
Because he saw me and you argue
Now the energy is coming back

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Set an example, a positive pattern, keep life on track
But I'm married to the music
And committed to the wax

Tapes and CDs, baby please, you make me wanna scream You're on my team starting first string so why are we arguing? Tapes, CDs, baby please, you make me wanna scream You're on my team starting first string so why are we arguing?

Throw your fuckin' neck out! Throw your back out
Throw your back out!

Tapes, CDs, baby please, you make me wanna scream You're on my team starting first string so why are we arguing? Wax tapes, CDs, baby please, you make me wanna scream You're on my team starting first string so why are we arguing?

Throw your neck out! Throw your back out Throw your neck out! Throw your back out Throw your neck out! Throw your back out Throw your neck out! Throw your back out

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