

# Words Can Break Your Heart

[Don Henley](#)

A little time, a little distance  
A little space to think  
Might be all we need, right now  
I don't know if we've had too much  
Or not enough to drink  
But, we've got to get over this, somehow  
It only takes a breath or two  
To tear your world apart  
Sticks and stones may break your bones  
But words can break your heart  
Cutting words from careless lips, softly spoken  
Oh, you can do damage and never scream and shout  
Emotions get the best of us; we say things we don't mean  
And it's too late to take 'em back once they're out  
It only takes a breath or two  
To tear your world apart  
Sticks and stones may break your bones  
But words can break your heart  
Oh, can we just start over?  
Nobody won; what's done is done  
We've got to let it go  
It only takes a breath or two  
To tear your world apart  
Sticks and stones may break your bones  
But words can break your heart

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