

## Pretenders, The

# "Break Up The Concrete"

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There was a red brick road where I grew up on  
And a pretty stone wall round a fragrant lawn  
Fish in the pond that sparkled in the dawn  
But it ain't no more, it's all gone, gone, gone

Ram it, cram it, grand slam it, break up the concrete  
Prod it, sod it, metal rod it, break up the concrete  
Thwak it, crack it, line back it, break up the concrete  
Shake it, bake it, earthquake it, break up the concrete  
Break up the concrete, break up the concrete

And the depot over there, right next to the tracks  
That the slaves put down while breaking their backs  
But those Texas zoo, no one would ever get into a  
carriage  
Or anything that might lead to an interracial marriage

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Now don't tell me it's progress 'cause that's just a lie  
And don't even try to come with an excuse, why?  
We were so busy worrying about them dropping the  
bomb  
We didn't notice where our enemy was really coming  
from  
Hey boys, c'mon let's do it

Ram it, cram it, grand slam it, break up the concrete  
Prod it, sod it, metal rod it, break up the concrete  
Shake it, bake it, earthquake it, break up the concrete  
Ram it, slam it, just cram it, break up the concrete

One more time  
Break up the concrete, break up the concrete  
Now he who laid it come back here and raid it  
Break up the concrete, break up the concrete  
Break up the concrete, break up the concrete

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