

## **Michael W. Smith**

### **"Breakdown"**

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Wasn't it long ago?  
And wasn't it on a New England coast?  
And wasn't it the standard people praying to  
The Son and the Father and the Holy Ghost?

One nation over God, is that what we've now become?  
The founding fathers left a noble legacy  
To their sons and their daughters, to their sons and  
their daughters  
And look at what we've done, and look at what we've  
done

Breakdown, breakdown, breakdown  
As we learn to bite the hand that tries to feed us  
Breakdown, breakdown, breakdown  
If we say that we are free who will believe us?  
If we breakdown, breakdown, breakdown  
Breakdown, break

See the powder on the glass  
See the pillow on the street  
See the charter of a modern love  
With no obligations or promises to meet

Hear the fear of disease, hear the baby never born  
And hear a people crying out  
"Somebody save us, oh, please somebody save us  
From what we're headed for, from what we're headed  
for"

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