

## Outkast

### "Rooster"

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Hold up  
Oooh, oooh, somebody done told you you wrong

[Verse 1]

OK, I started out all alone  
Cause my baby mama left me  
Now there's nobody at home  
Beginnin to feel like Ms. Jackson done got cloned  
Well it's some real shit and I'm livin it through this song  
A movin 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 of the draperies  
My daughter, my baby, my baby mama all escapin me  
In the wind, she was my friend  
Like Princess Di 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

[Hook]

Throw your neck out, throw your back out [4x]

[Verse 2]

Round two, a single parent, what is Big to do?  
Throw a parrrty? Not hardly, I'm tryin 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 sufferin, the house was feelin  
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 leadin a path that only ends in a clash  
Of two stubborn minds, grown folks blind to the sign

[Hook]

Throw your neck out, throw your back out [4x]

[Verse 3]

K-O, knocked out by technicality

The love has kissed the canvas

Now the whole family is mad at me

My daughter don't want me at her PTA meetins

And then my son he can't talk, when I change him he's  
peein

I think he's pissed

I can't dismiss the matter of the fact because he saw  
you and me argue

Now the energy is comin back

Set an example, a positive pattern, keep life on track

But I'm married to the music and committed to the wax  
Tapes, CDs

Baby please, you make me wanna scream

You're on my team startin first string so why are we  
arguin?

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Throw your fuckin neck out

[Hook]

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[Hook]

Throw your neck out, throw your back out [4x] (to fade)

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