

## Rufus Thomas

# "The Breakdown Part 1"

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Honey, baby, I been told  
You know how to  
Shake the butter bowl  
I got to see for myself  
If you got any butter left

Breakdown to the left  
Breakdown to the right  
Breakdown to the one  
I'm gonna love her tonight

(CHORUS)

Do the breakdown, children  
Break on down  
Do the breakdown, children  
Break on down

You got it strong  
My, my, my  
Just look around  
And grab your guy

Stop where you are  
Let your big hip rock  
Show him how  
Your love can rock

Breakdown for me  
Breakdown for you  
Breakdown to the one  
Gonna give it to

(CHORUS)

Come on, children  
Look at me  
I'm showing you how  
It's supposed to be

Do it in the evening  
Late at night  
I'm gonna show you

Breakdown is alright

(CHORUS)

Listen

It's a brand new dance  
That's going around  
It's not the Funky Chicken  
It's called the Breakdown

It's a brand new dance  
That's going around  
It's ain't Push and Pull  
It's called the Breakdown

Now

(CHORUS)

Mama can do it  
Papa too  
Grandma, Grandpa  
They're doing it too

Mama, Mama  
Just look at Sis  
She's in the backyard  
Breaking down like this

(CHORUS)

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