

## **Animaniacs**

### **"A Quake! A Quake!"**

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It's a quiet, peaceful night, the moon is shining bright  
Giving not a hint of what's in store  
A few hours before morning without a single warning  
Something strange begins to move the floor

A quake, a quake  
The house begins to shake  
You're bouncing 'cross the floor  
And watching all your dishes break

You're sleeping, there's a quake  
You're instantly awake  
You're leaping out of bed  
And shouting, "Oh, for heaven's sake"

I ran outside with neighbors  
Their faces full of shocks  
That's because I'm standing there  
In nothing but my socks

Oops, a quake, a quake  
This must be a mistake  
Just feel the ground go up and down  
Won't someone hit the brake?

A quake, a quake  
Oh, what a mess they make  
The bricks, the walls, the chimney falls  
Destruction in its wake

I did not have insurance  
I called them from the scene  
And suddenly I'm listening  
To an answering machine

Say, "Too late, too late  
You shouldn't ought to wait  
'Cause now you're stuck, we wish you luck  
Here comes a six point eight"

Whose fault, whose fault?  
Blame it on the fault

'Cause Mister Richter can't predict her  
Kicking our asphalt

Seismologists all say  
Tectonic plates are in between  
An encroaching crustal mantle  
Yeah, so what the heck's that mean?

It means a quake, a quake  
Oh really, yeah, no fake  
We kind of had that feeling  
When the ground began to shake

And so we wait  
Resign ourselves to fate  
Because our lawn  
Is sitting on a continental plate

We shivered through a blizzard  
Went swimming in a flood  
Then we blew off a hurricane  
And now we hear a thud

Of a quake, a quake  
How much more can we take?  
We thought that we had seen it all  
But this one takes the cake

The dirt, the rocks  
Those crazy aftershocks  
It's just the planet moving granite  
Several city blocks

Now the town is falling down  
While the ground moves around  
We won't let it get us down  
Get beneath the door frame

A quake, a quake  
It's time to pull up stake  
The worst is over, we don't buy it  
We're fed up, we can't deny it  
We just want some peace and quiet  
So we're moving to Beirut

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