

Break The Rules
Status Quo

Intro:

guitar #1:

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E|-----10-----12-----10-----8----7--2-|
H|----10-11-12----12-12/13----13-12----12-10---10-8--3-|
G|-12-----7--2-|
D|-----0-|
A|-----|
E|-----|
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guitar #2:

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E|-----15-----15-----15-----15-----2-|
H|-----12----12-12/13----13-12----12-----3-|
G|-12-14-15-----14--14-12-2-|
D|-----12-0-|
A|-----|
E|-----|
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(Rossi/Young/Parfitt/Coghlan/Lancaster)

G

Spent a long long evening in a low down honky-tonk bar

Pulled a low down lady with a long black honky-tonk car

C

I asked no questions, got no lies,

Bb

G

I walked off with her, I didn't want any ties

Bb

G

And I knew it wasn't right

But everybody has to sometimes break the rules.

G

Took me down on the highway doin' too many miles an hour

By that way she motor-talked we might have made the Eiffel Tower.

C

She stopped her motor by her own front door,

Bb

G

I knew she'd done it so many times before

Bb

G

And I was offered the floor.

But everybody has to sometimes break the rules.

guitar solo:

G

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E|-----10-----10-----15---12-----|
H|-----10-12-----10-12--15r12-----15---13-15-12-----|
G|-7(/8/9)/12-----7(/8/9)/12-----12-----12-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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C

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E|-----15-12-----8-----12r8-----!
H|-15r12-----15-12--10-8-8h10r8-11r10r8---10r8-----8-----|
G|-----12-----10-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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G D

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E|-----10-----15-12-----|
H|-----10-12--15r12-----15-12-----10-10-10-----|
G|-7(/8/9)/12-----12-----9b10-7--|
D|-----12-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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F D C Bb G D G

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E|-13b15-12b13r12-10-----|
H|-----10b11r10-8-----|
G|-----12---10h11-----|
D|-----12---12-----12-10-----|
A|-----13-12-10--|
E|-----|

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second solo: piano
third solo: harmonica

G
I woke up next morning feeling kind of up and down
Cos I did not know if I was in or out of town
C
Then I saw the face from the night before
Bb G
Purse was empty and lying there on the floor
Bb G
But like I told you before
D F D C Bb G
That everybody has to sometimes break the rules
G C G
Spent a low down evening sitting high on a honky-tonk stool.
C G
And I spent my money like a low down honky-tonk fool.

D F D C Bb G
But everybody has to sometimes break the rules

D F D C Bb G
But everybody has to sometimes break the rules

D Bb5 A5 G
But everybody has to sometimes break the rules