

# Let's Call the Whole Thing Off Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong

(George Gershwin – 1937)



Things have come to a pretty pass  
Our romance is growing flat  
For you like this and the other  
While I go for this and that  
Goodness knows what the end will be  
Oh I don't know where I'm at  
It looks as if we two will never be one  
Something must be done

You say either and I say either, you say neither and I say neither  
Either, either, neither, neither, let's call the whole thing off

Yes, you like potato and I like potato, you like tomato and I like tomato  
Potato, potato, tomato, tomato, let's call the whole thing off

But oh, if we call the whole thing off, then we must part  
And oh, if we ever part, then that might break my heart

So if you like pajamas and I like pajamas, I'll wear pajamas and give up pajamas  
For we know we need each other so we better call the calling-off off  
Oh, let's call the whole thing off, yeah

You say laughter and I say laughter, you say after and I say after  
Laughter, laughter, after after, let's call the whole thing off

You like vanilla and I like vanilla, you sarspirilla, and I sarspirella  
Vanilla, vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, let's call the whole thing off

But oh, if we call the whole thing off, then we must part  
And oh, if we ever part, then that might break my heart

So if you go for oysters and I go for "ersters", I'll order oysters and cancel the "ersters"  
For we know we need each other so we better call the calling-off off,  
Let's call the whole thing off

You say either and you say either, you say neither and you say neither  
Either, either, neither, neither, let's call the whole thing off

Yes, you like potato and you like potato, you like tomato and you like tomato  
Potato, potato, tomato, tomato, let's call the whole thing off

But oh, if we call the whole thing off, then we must part  
And oh, if we ever part, then that might break my heart

Oh, so if you like pajamas (I like pajamas), I'll wear pajamas (you got pajamas)  
For we know we need each other so we better call the calling-off off  
Let's call the whole thing off  
Let's call the whole thing off, yeah!

Lyrics:

Louis & Ella:

Fred Astaire & Ginger Rogers:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dg2HKMFsers>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CIYS9EQWkXg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZ3fjQa5Hls>

## Louis Armstrong – What A Wonderful World (1967)

I see trees of green, red roses too  
I see them bloom for me and you  
And I think to myself what a wonderful world.

I see skies of blue and clouds of white  
The bright blessed day, the dark sacred night  
And I think to myself what a wonderful world.

The colors of the rainbow so pretty in the sky  
Are also on the faces of people going by  
I see friends shaking hands saying how do you do  
They're really saying I love you.

I hear babies crying, I watch them grow  
They'll learn much more than I'll never know  
And I think to myself what a wonderful world  
Yes I think to myself what a wonderful world.



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