

# Bad Brakes

Cat Stevens

Bad brakes, whole car shakes.  
Looks like I'm heading for a breakdown.  
Black smoke, engine beginning to choke.  
I must be heading for a breakdown.

I pulled up for a mouth of coca-cola  
Down at samuel's cafe.  
Saw a little spanish lady coming over;  
Said: "Lady are you going my way?" She said: "O-lay."

Bad brakes, carburetor shakes.  
Looks like you're heading for a breakdown.  
Black smoke, engine beginning to choke.  
We must be heading for a breakdown.

We hit the road at ninety miles an hour;  
Heading for 'frisco bay.  
She said: "Senor, you got cop on your shoulder."  
I said: "Oh, now we'd better not stay,  
We got to get away with our  
Bad brakes, carburetor shakes;  
Looks like we're heading for a breakdown"

He was catching up, nose right inside our mirror  
When the motor blowed.  
We climbed out and she began to shiver.  
Oh, no, sir please let us go?  
He said: "Don't you know you got  
Bad brakes, carburetor shakes;  
Looks like you bought yourself a breakdown.  
Black smoke, engine beginning to choke,  
And you've got yourself a breakdown."

Bad brakes, engine beginning to shake;  
Looks like we've got ourselves a breakdown.  
Black smoke, engine beginning to choke;  
We got ourselves a breakdown.