

Take A Break

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Un deux trois quatre
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Good! Un deux trois quatre
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One two three four five six seven eight nine!

My dearest, Angelica
"Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow
Creeps in this petty pace from day to day"
I trust you'll understand the reference to
Another Scottish tragedy without my having to name the play
They think me Macbeth, and ambition is my folly
I'm a polymath, a pain in the ass, a massive pain
Madison is Banquo, Jefferson's Macduff
And Birnam Wood is Congress on its way to Dunsinane

And there you are, an ocean away
Do you have to live an ocean away?
Thoughts of you subside
Then I get another letter
And I cannot put the notion away...

Take a break

I am on my way

There's a little surprise before supper
And it cannot wait

I'll be there in just a minute, save my plate

Alexander

Okay, okay

Your son is nine years old today
He has something he'd like to say
He's been practicing all day
Philip, take it away

Daddy, daddy, look
My name is Philip
I am a poet
I wrote this poem just to show it
And I just turned nine
You can write rhymes
But you can't write mine
(What!)
I practice French
And play piano with my mother

(Uh-huh!)

I have a sister, but I want a little brother

(Okay!)

My daddy's trying to start America's bank

Un deux trois quatre cinq!

(Bravo!)

Take a break

Hey, our kid is pretty great

Run away with us for the summer

Let's go upstate

Eliza, I've got so much on my plate

We can all go stay with my father

There's a lake I know...

I know

In a nearby park

I'd love to go

You and I can go when the night gets dark...

I will try to get away

My dearest Alexander

You must get through to Jefferson

Sit down with him and compromise

Don't stop 'til you agree

Your fav'rite older sister

Angelica, reminds you

There's someone in your corner all the way across the sea

In a letter I received from you two weeks ago

I noticed a comma in the middle of a phrase

It changed the meaning. Did you intend this?

One stroke and you've consumed my waking days

It says:

"My dearest Angelica"

With a comma after "dearest"

You've written

"My dearest, Angelica."

Anyway, all this to say

I'm coming home this summer

At my sister's invitation

I'll be there with your fam'ly

If you make your way upstate

I know you're very busy

I know your work's important

But I'm crossing the ocean and I just can't wait

You won't be an ocean away

You will only be a moment away...

Alexander, come downstairs

Angelica's arriving today!

Angelica!

Eliza!

The Schuyler sisters!

Alexander

Hi

It's good to see your face

Angelica, tell this man John Adams spends the summer with his family

Angelica, tell my wife John Adams doesn't have a real job anyway

...you're not joining us? Wait

I'm afraid I cannot join you upstate

Alexander, I came all this way

She came all this way

All this way

Take a break

You know I have to get my plan through Congress

Run away with us for the summer

Let's go upstate

I lose my job if we don't get this plan through Congress

We can all go stay with our father

There's a lake I know

(I know I'll miss your face)

In a nearby park

(Screw your courage to the sticking place)

You and I can go

(Eliza's right)

Take a break and get away (Take a break)

(Run away with us for the summer)

Let's go upstate (Let's go upstate)

Where we can stay

(We can all go stay with our father)

(If you take your time)

Look around, look around

(You will make your mark)

At how lucky we are to be alive right now

(Close your eyes and dream)

We can go

When the night gets dark (When the night gets dark)

Take a break (Take a break)

I have to get my plan through Congress

I can't stop until I get this plan through Congress