

## Take A Break

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Un deux trois quatre  
Cinq six sept huit neuf (Un deux trois quatre)  
(Cinq six sept huit neuf)  
Good! Un deux trois quatre  
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Sept huit neuf  
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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