

# Outkast, The Rooster

Hold up!  
Oooh, oooh! Somebody done told you you wrong!

[Verse 1:] Ok, I start out all alone  
Cause my baby mama left me  
Now there's nobody at home  
Beginning to feel like Ms. Jackson done got cloned!  
Well it's some real shit and I'm living it through this song!  
A moving vehicle took my family  
As I slept out on the sofa in the Boom Boom Room  
I woke up very upset!  
I throw the covers back and peek out of the draperies  
My daughter, my baby, my baby mama all escaping me!  
In the wind, she was my friend  
Like Princess Di before she died  
Therefore we tried and tried again  
But in the end you pay attention to the pluses  
But the minuses behind make it seem like you can't win!

[Hook:] Throw your neck out! Throw your back out! [4x]

[Verse 2:] Round two, a single parent, what is Big to do?  
Throw a parrrty? Not hardly!! i'm trying to stay up outta that womb!!  
Or that p-u-s-s uss! I said uss!  
Luther Vandross couldn't make a home out of this house that we smooshed  
Smashed, pushed to the limit! Smash and turned it timid!  
Hell everyone was suffering, the house was feeling wicked hell  
The cat got sold, the dog got old, the food got cold!  
Both of our tempers were on swolle  
For the most part you fuss, fight, fart!  
You build it up to break it down and now take it from the start  
Repeatedly leading a path that only ends in a clash  
Of two stubborn minds, grown folks blind to the sign!

[Hook]

[Verse 3:] K-O, knocked out by technicality  
The love has kissed the canvas  
Now the whole family is mad at me  
My daughter don't want me at her PTA meetings  
And then my son he can't talk, when I change him he's peeing  
I think he's pissed!  
I can't dismiss the matter of the fact because he saw you and me argue  
Now the energy is coming back  
Set an example, a positive pattern, keep life on track  
But I'm married to the music and committed to the wax, tapes and CDs  
Baby please, you make me want to scream!  
You're on my team starting first string so why are we arguing?

[Repeat]

[Hook]