

# Barenaked Ladies, Back

I woke up yesterday morning  
Fell down two flights of stairs  
Well I thought I was wide awake but my legs were still asleep.  
Nine-one-one ambulance help me  
But I can't reach the phone  
So I scream to the neighbors "Come over break into my home"  
I broke my back  
There was nobody there to help me  
Broke my back  
All the lies and deception won't change the perception that  
I fell flat on my ass  
I wish this had happened skydiving  
That my parachute failed  
But a pair of shoes tripped me down stairs and I lay there and wail  
Those things I used to take for granted  
Now I take sitting down  
I can't brush my teeth, chew my nails, give the finger to a clown  
I broke my back  
And I can't even change the channels  
Broke my back  
I fell flat on my ass  
Well they tell me that I shouldn't get discouraged  
But they tell me that I'll never walk again  
And they say I'm gonna need a lot of courage  
And they say I'm gonna need a lot of friends  
But what I really need is a pair of electric legs.  
So I wish some genius would just invent them.  
And if they cost too much I'd share with someone else.  
Or I would scour the Yellow Pages and I'd rent them.  
I know I can probably pop a wheelie  
Entertaining the kids  
I can put hockey cards in the spokes I can even throw skids  
I get a good seat at a concert  
Even get stuff for free  
Is it cause I'm an excellent guy or cause they're scared of me  
I broke my back  
And I can't even use the clapper  
I broke my back  
All the lies and deception won't change the perception that  
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