

THE BREAK-ME-DOWN

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Say --

JUST A MINUTE



ANYTHING YOUR
HEART DESIRES
PRETTY PETITE & SWEET
WE'LL JUST BE
TWO COMPUTERS
THE BREAK-ME-DOWN
YOU'LL KILL 'EM
I'VE GOT A COOKIE JAR
BUT NO COOKIES

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The Break-Me-Down

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Tune Ukulele
A D F# B

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Lively and with rhythm

VOICE

Tax - i Tax - i Turn a - roun'

Piano

Tax - i Tax - i drive up - town Up to Har - lem where they do that lat - est great - est

step Tax - i Tax - i Have you seen Have you seen each col - ored queen

Shake her you - know - what - I - mean With vim and lots of pep

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo/style is 'Lively and with rhythm'. The score is divided into four systems. Each system consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes guitar chords for a ukulele, indicated by diagrams above the staff. The lyrics are: 'Tax - i Tax - i Turn a - roun'', 'Tax - i Tax - i drive up - town Up to Har - lem where they do that lat - est great - est', 'step Tax - i Tax - i Have you seen Have you seen each col - ored queen', and 'Shake her you - know - what - I - mean With vim and lots of pep'. The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

All the white folks Stay-out-night folks Shake a fes-tive shoe

Ev-'ry cou-ple's real-ly sup-ple As a kan-ga-roo.

Chorus

Ev-'ry year it seems they have a new step up there on

Le-nox Av-e-nue Now they do the Break-Me-Down

Black and white a - like are do - in' it

Boy I met my Wa - ter - loo in it Now they do the

Break - Me - Down If you're feel - in' blue or dop - ey ya

must come 'round - To Man - hat - tan's E - thi - o - pi - a

Har - lem town — Each Black Ro - me - o and Ju - li - et

cresc.

Acts a lit - tle bit un - ru - ly yet You'll a - dore — it you

cant ig - nore — it and you'll go for — it and

do that Break - Me - Down. do that Break - Me - Down.