

# BREAKDOWN

Music by Mariah Carey & Stevie J..  
Words by Mariah Carey, A. Henderson & C. Scruggs.

♩ = 68

F#m7



G#m7



Amaj9



Break, break down, \_\_\_\_\_ stea-dy break-ing me on down,

F#m7



G#m7



Amaj9



break, break down, \_\_\_\_\_ stea-dy break-ing me on down. You

F#m7



G#m7



Amaj9



called yes-ter-day \_\_\_\_\_ to ba-sic-ally say \_\_\_\_\_ that you  
(Verse 2 see block lyric)

F#m7                      G#m7                      Amaj9

care for me but\_\_\_                      that you're just not in love, \_\_\_\_\_ im -

F#m7                      G#m7                      Amaj9

- me-di-ate-ly \_\_\_\_\_ I pre-tend-ed to be\_\_\_ feel-ing si-mi-lar-ly\_\_\_ and led you to be-lieve\_ I was

F#m7                      G#m7                      Amaj9

O. K. \_\_\_ to just walk a-way from the one thing that's un-yield-ing and sac-red to me.

F#m7                      G#m7                      Amaj9

- Well I guess I'm trying to be non-cha-lant a-bout it and I'm go-ing to ex-tremes to prove I'm fine with-out you,

F#m7 G#m7 Amaj9

but in re-al-i-ty I'm\_ slow-ly los-ing my mind,\_ un-der-neath the guise of a smile gra-dual-ly I'm dy-ing in -side,

F#m7 G#m7 Amaj9

friends ask me how I feel and I lie con-vin-cing-ly, 'cause I don't want to re-veal the fact that I'm suf-fer-ing,

F#m7 G#m7 Amaj9

so I wear my dis-guise 'til I go home at night and turn down all the lights and then I break down and cry,

*To Coda* ☼

1. N.C.	2. N.C.
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cry, cry. 2. So what do you

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got to get con-trol,      roll on, roll on, stea-dy, bet-ter get con-trol

Break down, break down, break down, break down, break down, break down, break down, break down,

F#m7      G#m7      Amaj9

roll on, roll on, got to get con-trol      roll on, roll on, stea-dy, bet-ter get con-trol

break down, break down, break down, break down, break down, break down, break down, break down.

F#m7      G#m7      Amaj9      F#m7      G#m7      Amaj9

*D. S. al Coda*

Rap

⊕ CODA      F#m7      G#m7      Amaj9

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— so — I wear my dis-guise 'til I go home at night — and turn down all the lights and then I break down and cry.

*2nd time fade*

*Verse 2:*

So what do you do when somebody you're devoted to  
 Suddenly just stops loving you and it seems they haven't got a clue  
 Of the pain that rejection is putting you through  
 Do you cling to your pride and sing 'I will survive'  
 Do you lash out and say 'How dare you leave this way'  
 Do you hold on in vain as they just slip away.