

Let's Call the Whole Thing Off!

G Δ Em7 Am7 D7

You say either and I say eyether,

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G Δ Em7 Am7 D7

You say neither and I say nyther;

G Δ G7 C Δ Cm7

Either, eyether, neither, nyther,

G Δ Em7 A7 D7

Let's call the whole thing off!

1937

George and Ira
Gershwin

Movie: Shall we
Dance

with: Fred Astaire
and
Ginger
Rogers

G Δ Em7 Am7 D7

You like potato and I like potatoe,

G Δ Em7 Am7 D7

You like tomato and I like tomatoe;

G Δ G7 C Δ Cm7

Potato, potatoe, tomato, tomatoe!

G Δ D7 G G7

Let's call the whole thing off!

C# Δ F#7

Bm7

E7

But oh! If we call the whole thing off,

Am7 D7

C# Δ F#7

Bm7

E7

Then we must part. And oh! If we ever part, Then that

Am7

D7

might break my heart!

G Δ Em7 Am7 D7

So, if you like pyjamas and I like pyjahmas,

G Δ Em7 Am7 D7

I'll wear pyjamas and give up pyjahmas.

G Δ G7 C Δ Cm7 G Δ

For we, know we, need each other, So we, better call the

B7 E7 Am7 D7 G

calling off off. Let's call the whole thing off!

G^Δ Em⁷ Am⁷ D⁷
 You say laughter and I say lawfter,
 G^Δ Em⁷ Am⁷ D⁷
 You say after and I say awfter;
 G^Δ G⁷ C^Δ Cm⁷
 Laughter, lawfter, after, awfter,
 G^Δ Em⁷ Am⁷ D⁷
 Let's call the whole thing off!

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G^Δ Em⁷ Am⁷ D⁷
 You like vanilla and I like vanella,
 G^Δ Em⁷ Am⁷ D⁷
 You, say s'parilla and I say s'parella;
 G^Δ G⁷ C^Δ Cm⁷ G^Δ D⁷
 Vanilla, vanella, chocolate, strawberry! Let's call the whole
 G G⁷
 thing off!

C[#]/F[#] Bm⁷ E⁷ Am⁷ D⁷
 But oh! If we call the whole thing off, Then we must part.
 C[#]/F[#] Bm⁷ E⁷ Am⁷ D⁷
 And oh! If we ever part, Then that might break my heart!

G^Δ Em⁷ Am⁷ D⁷
 So, if you go for oysters and I go for ersters
 G^Δ Em⁷ Am⁷ D⁷
 I'll order oysters and cancel the ersters,
 G^Δ G⁷ C^Δ Cm⁷ G^Δ
 For we, know we, need each other So we, better call the
 B⁷ E⁷
 calling off off!
 Am⁷ D⁷ G
 Let's call the whole thing off!