

# BREAKDOWN p1

7/26/23

Intro:

JACK JOHNSON

C Em Am G  
 xA |---3-3---2-2---0-0---2-2---|  
 xE |--0--0--3--3--0--0--3--3---|  
 xC |-0---0-4---4-0---0-2---2--|  
 xG |-----|

[YouTube](#)

C Em Am G - x2 -

**1** C Em  
 I hope this old train breaks down  
 Am G  
 Then I could take a walk around  
 C Em  
 And, see what there is to see  
 Am G  
 And time is just a melody

**2** C  
 With all the people in the street  
 Em  
 Walk as fast as their feet can take them  
 Am G  
 I just roll through town

**3** C  
 And though my window's got a view, well  
 Em  
 The frame I'm looking through  
 Am G  
 Seems to have no concern for now, so for now

## CHORUS

C C/B  
 I need this  
 Am G  
 Old train to breakdown  
 C C/B  
 Oh please just  
 Am G  
 Let me please breakdown

C Em Am G - x2 -s

**4** C Em  
 This engine screams out loud  
 Am G  
 Centipede gonna crawl westbound  
 C Em  
 So I don't even make a sound  
 Am G  
 It's gonna sting me when I leave  
 this town

C  
 All the people in the street  
 Em  
 That I'll never get to meet  
 Am G  
 If these tracks don't bend somehow  
 C  
 And I got no time  
 Em  
 That I got to get to  
 Am G  
 Where I don't need to be, so I

## TO CHORUS

G F  
**5** C  
 But you can't stop nothing  
 Em  
 If you got no control  
 Am  
 Of the thoughts in your mind  
 G  
 That you kept in, you know  
 C  
 You don't know nothing  
 Em  
 But you don't need to know  
 Am  
 The wisdoms in the trees  
 G  
 Not the glass windows

## BREAKDOWN p2

7/26/23

**6**           **C**  
You cant stop wishing  
          **Em**  
If you don't let go  
          **Am**  
But things that you find  
          **G**  
And you lose, and you know  
          **C**  
You keep on rolling  
          **Em**  
Put the moment on hold  
          **Am**  
The frames too bright  
          **G**  
So put the blinds down low

### CHORUS

**C C/B**  
I need this  
**Am           G**  
Old train to breakdown  
**C C/B**  
Oh please just  
**Am           G**  
Let me please breakdown

### OUTRO

**C Em Am G**  
          I wanna break on down  
**C Em Am G**  
          But I cant stop now  
**C Em Am G**  
**C Em Am G**  
**C\**