

Let's Call The Whole Thing Off
Words & Music by Ira & George Gershwin
Recorded by Fred Astaire, 1937
From the movie "Shall We Dance?"

D Bm G A-9
You say eether and I say eyether,

D Bm G A-9
You say neether and I say nyther;

D D7 G Gdim
Eether, eyether, neether, nyther -

F#m Bm7-5 Em7 A7
Let's call the whole thing off!

D Bm G A-9
You like potato and I like po-tah-to,

D Bm G A-9
You like tomato and I like to-mah-to;

D D7 G Gdim
Potato, po-tah-to, tomato, to-mah-to -

D A-9 A7 D
Let's call the whole thing off!

Bridge:

G#m F#m B7 E
But oh, if we call the whole thing off,

EM A D D7
Then we must part.

G#m F#m B7
And oh, if we ever part,

E Em A-9
Then that might break my heart.

D Bm G A-9
So, if you like pajamas and I like pa-jah-mas,

D Bm G A-9
I'll wear pajamas and give up pa-jah-mas.

D D7 G Gdim
For we know we need each other, so we

F#m G6 G B7
Better call the calling off off.

Em7 A-9 A7 D
Let's call the whole thing off!

D Bm G A-9
You say laughter and I say lawfter,

D Bm G A-9
You say after and I say awfter;

D D7 G Gdim
Laughter, lawfter, after, awfter -

F#m Bm7-5 Em7 A7
Let's call the whole thing off!

D Bm G A-9
You like Havana and I like Havahnah

D Bm G A-9
You eat bananas and I eat banahnahs

D D7 G Gdim
Havana, Havahnah, Bananas, banahnahs

D A-9 A7 D
Let's call the whole thing off!

Repeat Bridge:

D Bm G A-9
So, if you like oysters and I like ersters,

D Bm G A-9
I'll take oysters and give up ersters.

D D7 G Gdim
For we know we need each other, so we

F#m G6 G B7
Better call the calling off off.

Em7 A-9 A7 D
Let's call the whole thing off!