

# LET'S CALL THE WHOLE THING OFF

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**Brightly**

G Em9 Am7 D7 G Em9 Am7 D7  
 You say ee - ther and I say eye - ther, you say nee - ther and I say ny - ther;  
 You say laugh - ter and I say lawf - ter, you say af - ter and I say awf - ter;  
 G G7/F C/E Cm/Eb G/D Em A7 D7 G Em9  
 ee - ther, eye - ther, nee - ther, ny - ther, Let's Call The Whole Thing Off! You like po - ta - to and  
 laugh - ter, lawf - ter, af - ter, awf - ter, Let's Call The Whole Thing Off! You like va - nil - la and  
 Am7 D7 G Em9 Am7 D7 G G7/F  
 I like po - tah - to, you like to - ma - to and I like to - mah - to; po - ta - to, po - tah - to, to -  
 I like va - nel - la, you sa's - pa - ril - la and I sa's - pa - rel - la; va - nil - la, va - nel - la,  
 C/E Cm/Eb G/D D7 G C#m7b5 F#7 Bm7  
 ma - to, to - mah - to! } Let's Call The Whole Thing Off! But oh! If we call the whole thing  
 choc - late, straw - b'r'y! } E7 Am7 D7 C#m7b5 F#7 Bm7 E7 Am7 D7  
 off, then we must part. And oh! If we ev - er part, then that might break my heart! { So, if  
 G Em9 Am7 D7 G Em9 Am7 D7  
 you like pa - ja - mas and I like pa - jah - mas, I'll wear pa - ja - mas and give up pa - jah - mas.  
 you go for oyst - ers and I go for erst - ers, I'll or - der oyst - ers and can - cel the erst - ers.  
 G G7/F C/E Cm/Eb G/D D7  
 For we know we need each oth - er, so we bet - ter call the call - ing off  
 B7 E7 Am7 D7 1. G E7 D7 2. G  
 off. Let's Call The Whole Thing Off! Off!