

# Rules

## The Roches

You did everything you could  
You had to go away from your home  
I never realized when i was a kid  
How alone, how alone  
Yeah well back in your neighborhood  
They knew you when you blew through town  
Behind your back they were putting you down

They had  
Rules for this  
Rules for that  
Rule on top of rule  
Broke your back

Once upon a time i was holding your hand  
A lady off the street came up  
She said hey mister i need some money  
You can't give enough  
I'll never forget the look in your eye  
As you dug into your pocket to give  
That look of love gave me a reason to live

There are  
Rules for this  
Rules for that  
If you put rule on top of rule  
You can break someone's back

Break the rules

Just the other day i was breaking a rule  
My whole self was ashamed  
I thought the sky would open and cry  
Thunder and rain  
Yeah well there are many reasons  
I don't feel so good  
I'd forgive if i could

But i got  
Rules for this  
Rules for that  
Rule on top of rule  
To break my back

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