

BREAKING CONVERSATION

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DAD

I'm not making you cancel the show because I'm trying to punish you. You know how I feel about those *festivals*. The sweaty crowds, the drinking, the --

CAM

-- The musical expression of my entire generation?

DAD

Oh please, Cam. You get up there and bang drums too loudly for three minutes while your friend sings too loudly, and the guitar? The guitar is way too --

CAM

-- Don't say it! Just 'cuz you like old boring music, doesn't I should be allowed to play what I want!

DAD

Why are a ALL of your songs about breaking things? You guys could try writing lyrics about education --

CAM

-Our single, *Break The School*.

DAD

...or social change --

CAM

-- *Break The Government*.

DAD

...or a when a relationship ends --

CAM

-- *Break The Break-Up*.

DAD

Seems immature. Cam, you're only --

CAM

-- I know I'm only (age), but when I'm on stage, I'm not a kid. And you keeping me home won't stop my passion for breaking things. Including your rules.