

It's Break Time and the Utilities Department owes you a song
Based on the song "Fast Car" – Tracy Chapman 1988

You've got a fast car
and you've got a ticket to places away from here 🎵
spring break's quickly coming 🎵
and you know that you've earned yourself a beer

I've got a slow car
and I also want to get out of here
but the boss man won't let me go
cause the cost of utilities are making him fear🎵

maybe we can make a deal
working together we can all go somewhere
anyplace warmer is better
but my chances are zero and got nothing to lose🎵

...🎵...I remember when we were driving, driving in our cars
at speeds so fast we forgot RIT
the electric lights were out behind us
and the buildings were cool but we were smiling
And I had a feeling that that we'd save money
save some money, save some money🎵...

You see my boss man's got a problem
he needs more money to keep from in the red
so he won't let me leave on break
unless I can save some serious bread🎵 🎵

you see he remembers Christmas,
the holiday break when you turned down your heat
you saved RIT about 40 grand
and the old man wants those saving beat.....🎵

.....🎵 you've got a fast car
and I've got a plan to get us both somewhere warm
close your glass, turn off your stuff,
and turn down the stat before leaving the dorm

you've got a fast car
and I'll stay and pay the bills
you can leave and relax somewhere
get those teachers out of your hair.....🎵

I still hoping for better
.....🎵 🎵 save 30 g's and maybe I'm free
I'll work real hard while you're gone
and maybe the boss man will give me three days leave ...🎵

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Now, I know Tracy Chapman did a much better job with the lyrics. Much, much better!

Enjoy your break. Before you leave please remember

Close all windows
Turn off all lights
Residence Hall folks - set your room temperature control to the snowflake position
Apartment folks – set back your thermostat to 62°F
Office folks and students turn off computers / monitors / radios

Turn water faucets off
Unplug electric heaters
Turn off printers and copy machines
Turn off all non essential stuff
Report any potential energy inefficiencies to FMS
Relax and enjoy the sun.

Drive Carefully