Separation of Powers

(We are Never Ever Ever Getting Back Together by Taylor Swift)

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(2 four counts)

I remember when we had a king, rotten

And we were just thirteen colonies, not ten

He had too much power and seized our ships,

And taxed us, and sent troops here, what?

Then we got our freedom in a Rev-olution

We became a brand new independent nation

We almost fell apart as a Confed-eration

So they met, in Philly. Will they fail? We’ll see.

Oooh there’s three branches of government:

They’re Juuuuu-dicial, Legislative and Executive.

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The Constitution separates the powers of government.

And we are never ever ever ever getting back together

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The Legislative Branch can make new laws, each day.

Executive can carry out the laws, his way.

Judicial Branch decides if they’re allowed if some

Citizens don’t think those laws are okay.

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The Constitution was ratified by three fourths of the states.

And we are never ever ever ever getting back together (4 four counts)

Maybe you think, they have too much power, power

But they have a way, of checking and balancing…. See,

The Legislative approves what the President does;

he appoints the justices and approves or vetoes the laws and the

Judicial Branch can rule anything unconstitutional.

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The Constitution separates the powers of government.

So we are never ever ever ever getting back together

*Not with that nasty king no we are never* getting back together,

*The powers of government are never ever* getting back together

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