

# Whip It - Devo

## DRUMS (x4 then add riff)

### VERSE 1

Crack that whip  
Give the past the slip  
Step on a crack  
Break your momma's back

When a problem comes along - you must whip it  
Before the cream sits out too long - you must whip it  
When something's going wrong - you must whip it

### CHORUS

Now whip it - into shape  
Shape it up - get straight  
Go forward- move ahead  
Try to detect it - it's not too late  
To whip it - whip it good

### VERSE 2

When a good time turns around - you must whip it  
You will never live it down - unless you whip it  
No one gets their way - until they whip it

### BREAK

I say whip it - whip it good (REPEAT)

### SOLO

### VERSE 1 (same as above)

### CHORUS x2 (same as above x2)

### RIFF #3 x2 - END!

#### RIFF #1

A |-----5-- |  
E | -0-0-5-7---- |

#### RIFF #1 alt.

D |-----0-- |  
A |-----0-2---- |  
E | -0-0----- |

#### CHORUS

D | --10---12---12---10--- |  
A | ---10---12---12---10--- |  
E | ---8---10---10---8--- |

#### RIFF #2

A |-----5----- |  
E | -0-0-5-7----5-5-3-2- |

#### RIFF #2 alt.

D |-----0----- |  
A |-----0-2---0-0---- |  
E | -0-0-----3-2- |

#### RIFF #3

A |-----5---9-9-7-5--0-0----- |  
E | -0-0-5-7-----3-2- |

#### RIFF #3 alt.

D |-----0---4-4-2-0----- |  
A |-----0-2-----0-0----- |  
E | -0-0-----3-2- |

RIFF #1 - x4 (keys = d - a - e)

RIFF #2 - x4

RIFF #3 - x4

C | D | D | C | (keys = e-f-e-f)

C | D | D | C | C | C |

RIFF #3 - x4

E5 G5 | C5 | E5 G5 | D5 :||

RIFF #2 - x8 (keys = e)