

[Intro]
G D C G
D C G

Capo 6
5

[Interlude]
G D C G
D
C



[Verse 1]

Well it's been ten years, and a thousand tears
And look at the mess I'm in
A broken nose and a broken heart,
An empty bottle of gin
Well I sit and I pray
In my broken down Chevrolet
While I'm singin' to myself
There's got to be another way

[Chorus]

Take away, take away
Take away this ball and chain
I'm lone ly and I'm tired
And I can't take any more pain
Take away, take away
Never to return again
Take away, take away take away
Take away this ball and chain

[Interlude]

D C G G D
Well I've searched and I've searched

[Verse 2]

To find the perfect life
A brand new car and a brand new suit
I even got me a little wife
But wherever I have gone

I was sure to find myself there
 You can run all your life
 But not go anywhere

[Chorus]
 Take away, take away
 Take away this ball and chain
 I'm sick and I'm tired
 And I can't take any more pain
 Take away, take away
 Never to return again
 Take away, take away take away
 Take away this ball and chain

[Interlude]
~~D-C-G~~

[Solo]
 G D C G X2
~~D-C~~

[Verse 3]
 Well I'll pass the bar on the way
 To my dingy hotel room
 I spent all my money
 Been drinkin' since a half past noon
 I'll wake there in the mornin'
 Or maybe in the county jail
 Times are hard getting harder **PAST 2**
 I'm born to lose and destined to fail

[Chorus]
 Take away, take away
 Take away this ball and chain
 I'm lone ly and I'm tired
 And I can't take any more pain
 Take away, take away

C G
 Never to return again
 G D C
 Take away, take away take away
 v-cal G
 Take away this ball and chain

[Outro]
 D C G D
 C G D C
 G D C

1 2 3 4 +
 1 2 + 4 +

G D C G x 3 [or x 1]
 (AND/OR)
 G D C D G x 1

Bac

(3 of 3)

I don't know - where you've gone

I can't stay (strong) Very ~~strong~~ long

be with me - I love you so

G

stay with me - show the night

I'm dying inside - my heart will break

A C A B C stay w/ me
 A C G G D show the night

1 D D C D D C - I don't know
 D D C C G G D

where you've gone

2 A A D A A D why did you want to talk to me
 A A D D C C G

Don't go now

3 open now your heart to me

stay with me show the night

we're broken now - my heart will break

Please talk to me

before I go

why did you leave / me all alone

I will leave this
 breaking my heart
 you

A A C
 I must go

Repeat C G

I don't know - where I'll go

away from you & here

I'm dying inside
 my heart will break

I'm going now
 talk to me I will come back
 before I go please

I still have all my heart

I'm broken now

I am lost

Please love now

Be Here Now