

# TAKE IT AWAY

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## INTRO: Bm<sup>7</sup>, A/C#, D, A/C#

Bm<sup>7</sup> A/C#  
I've never been accused of being the  
D A/C#  
sharpest knife in the drawer.  
Bm<sup>7</sup> A/C#  
Most times my moves are about as smart  
D A/C#  
as a submarine with a screen door.  
Bm<sup>7</sup> A/C#  
I might be dumber than a bag of hammers.  
D A/C#  
I could be the dullest tack in the box.  
Bm<sup>7</sup> A/C#  
But no matter what I do – when I look to You  
D E  
You keep me from getting lost – and I say...

A E/G# D E/G#  
Take it away.  
A E/G# D E/G#  
Take it away.  
A E D E  
I am more than the sum of my mistakes so You  
A E D E  
take it away – and I say  
A E/G# D E/G#  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah  
A E/G# D E/G# A, E/G#, D, E/G#  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, take it away.

Bm<sup>7</sup> A/C#  
I should know there's no education in the  
D A/C#  
second kick of a mule.  
Bm<sup>7</sup> A/C#  
The way I run my life – seems like I'm diving into  
D A/C#  
empty swimming pools.  
Bm<sup>7</sup> A/C#  
I'm like a bull in a china closet.  
D A/C#  
I ain't the brightest bulb on the tree.  
Bm<sup>7</sup> A/C#  
But no matter what I do – when I look to You  
D E  
You try to set me free – and I say...

A E/G# D E/G#  
Take it away.  
A E/G# D E/G#  
Take it away.  
A E D E  
I am more than the sum of my mistakes so You  
A E D E  
take it away – and I say  
A E/G# D E/G#  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah  
A E/G# D E/G# A, E/G#, D, E/G#  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, take it away.

Bm<sup>7</sup> A/C#  
I might abuse the privilege of being dumb  
D A/C#  
more than anyone – under the sun.  
Bm<sup>7</sup> A/C#  
But no matter what I do – when I look to You  
D E  
You forgive me for what I've done – and I say...

A E/G# D E/G#  
Take it away.  
A E/G# D E/G#  
Take it away.  
A E D E  
I am more than the sum of my mistakes so You  
A E D E  
take it away – and I say  
A E/G# D E/G#  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah  
A E/G# D E/G# A, E/G#, D, E/G#  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, take it away.

A E/G# D E/G#  
Trying to do my life without You is like running  
A E/G# D E/G# A, E/G#, D,  
E/G#  
backwards in my flip flops – take it away.  
A E/G# D E/G#  
Even when I'm scared as a long tailed cat  
A E/G# D E/G# A, E/G#, D,  
E/G#  
in a room full of chairs that rock –take it away.