

# Ed Sheeran - Take it Back

Tom: F

**Dm**  
I'm not a rapper, I'm a singer with a flow  
I've got a habit of spitting  
quicker lyrics you know

**Bb**  
You found me ripping the writtens  
out of the pages they sit in

**C**  
I never want get bitten,  
because plagiarism is hidden

**Dm**  
Which I would sit on the rhythm ,  
prisoner with a vision  
Signs of a label, but didn't listen to any criticism

**Bb**  
Thought you knew but you didn't  
So perk your ears up and listen

**C**  
Studio is a system

**Dm**  
And you could say that I'm driven

**Dm**  
And now it's on to the next saga,  
we drink the best lager  
I never tried to win you over  
like your stepfather

**Bb**  
I do my own thing now, and get respect after

**C**  
And I'm avoiding the cane like it was Get Carter

**Dm**  
For four years I never had a place to stay  
but it's safe to say that it kept me grounded like a  
paperweight

**Bb**  
At 16 years old yeah I moved out of my home

**C**  
I was Macy Gray I tried to say goodbye and  
I choked

**Dm**  
And went from sleeping at the subway station, sleeping with a  
movie star and adding to the population

**Bb**  
Not my imagination, I don't want to relax

**C**  
Would it hurt your reputation,  
if I put it on wax?  
I take it back now

Refrão:

**Dm**  
Mmh Mmh Mmh Mmh

**Bb**  
Come on and take it back now

**C**  
Come on and take it back for us

**Dm**  
Don't you fade into the back love,

**C**  
nooooohh

Verso 2:

**Dm**  
Take it back with the rhythm and blues  
With my rap pack I'll be singing the news,  
trying to act like Jack Black when I bring 'em to school

**Bb**  
I'll make a beat with my feet just by hitting a loop,

**C**  
bringing the lyrics to prove that I can fit in these shoes

**Dm**  
And keeping the truth through the vocal booth,  
stars burst out on the scene like an opal fruit,

**Bb**  
they try to take aim like beckham when he goes to shoot,

**C**  
but then again that's what they're supposed to do,  
**Dm**  
and I'm supposed to be calm ,

**Dm**  
I tattooed the lyrics onto my arm , whispering everything that  
happens is from now on,

**Bb**  
I'll be willing to start again by the end of the song,

**C**  
still they're claiming that I handled it wrong,

**Dm**  
but then I never had an enemy, except the NME,  
but I'll be selling twice as many copies as the magazines will  
ever be,

**Bb**  
with only spectacles ahead of me and festival fees,

**C**  
healthier than a Dalmatian on pedigree,

**Dm**  
singing for the masses,  
rubber dinghy rapids,  
I keep this rapping a habit  
and keep on passioning magic,

**Bb**  
I'm battling with respect,

**C**  
I don't know if I'll have it,

**Dm**  
this songs from the heart,  
cover the planet  
I'll take it back now

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Verso 3:

Take it back now

**Dm**  
I don't ever wanna be perfect,  
Cause I'm a singer that you  
never wanna see shirtless

**Bb**  
I accept the fact that someone's got to win worst-dressed,

**C**  
Taking my first steps into the scene,  
giving me focus

**Dm**  
Putting on a brave face, like Timothy Dalton  
Considering a name change,  
thinking it was hopeless

**Bb**  
Rhyming over recordings,  
avoiding tradition

**C**  
Cause everyday some lyrics

**Dm**  
and a melody can be written

**Dm**  
Now absence can make your heart break  
But drinking absinthe can change your mind-state, vividly,  
I need to let my liver be

**Bb**  
And I say it again,

**C**  
Living life on the edge,

**Dm**  
with a closed hand full of friends  
Is good advice from a man

**Dm**  
who took his life on the road with me  
and I hope to see him blowing up globally

**Bb**  
Cause that's how it's supposed to be  
screaming out vocally

**C**  
It might seem totally impossible  
achieving life's dreams

**Dm**  
But, but I just write schemes  
I'm never having a stylist, giving me tight jeans

**Bb**  
Madison Square Garden is where I might be  
But more likely,

**C**  
You'll find me in the back  
room of a dive bar with my mates

**Dm**  
Having a pint with McDaid  
Discussing records we made  
And every single second knowing  
that we'll never betray

**Bb**  
The way we were raised  
Remembering our background  
Sat down

**C**  
That's how we put it out;  
it's time to take it back now

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Verso 4:

**Dm**  
My dreams keep me awake at night  
written in rhymes, and I, deliver the hype am I  
just living the lie

**Bb**  
with this you must know that the number's just sold woah  
**C** **Dm** **Dm**  
Will keep me going through the tough times, dream with me

**Dm**  
We forget 90 percent of it when we wake  
But the other 10 per cent it never fades

**Bb**  
Dreaming dreams, day to day goals,

**C**  
Stay awake loads, try to make the cut like the

**Dm** **Dm**  
paper or razor blade, oh, never give up

**Bb**  
And just remember just to hold out more  
A couple years ago  
I couldn't just control that thought

**Bb**  
You'd find me buskin' on the street  
When it was cold outdoors

**C**  
And now I'm sweating on the stage

**Dm**  
of a sold out tour

**Dm**  
Writing love songs for the sake of it,  
never to make a hit

**Bb**  
You can't fake talent and work ethic just to make it quick

**C** **Dm** **Dm**  
I'm not a rapper I'm a singer, I just take the piss and

**Dm**  
Most the other guys are kids that pose his little sister

**Dm**  
has to babysit, that's just a way it is  
Dreams you own, just set your goals  
and have the utmost faith in it

**Bb**  
Tread your own path, you'll never make it as a follower,

**C** **Dm**  
you'll never know where you will go or where you'll be  
tomorrow

## Acordes

