

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

Refrão:

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Bb
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C
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Dm
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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

Refrão:

Dm
Mmh Mmh Mmh Mmh

Bb
Come on and take it back now

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

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

C **Dm**
noooooohh uuuuuuuhh

Dm
Mmh Mmh Mmh Mmh

Bb
Come on and take it back now

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

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

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
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
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

