

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

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
Dbm
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,
Dbm
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,
Dbm
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
Dbm
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,
Dbm
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
Dbm
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
Dbm
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,
Dbm
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

Dbm
 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

Dbm
 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;

Dbm
 it's time to take it back now

Refrão:

Dm
 Mmh Mmh Mmh Mmh

Bb
 Come on and take it back now

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

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

C **Dbm**
 noooooohh uuuuuuuhh

Dm
 Mmh Mmh Mmh Mmh

Bb
 Come on and take it back now

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

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

Dbm
 paper or razor blade, oh, never give up

Dm
 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

Dbm
 of a sold out tour

Dm
 Writing love songs for the sake of it,
 never to make a hit
 You can't fake talent and work ethic just to make it quick

Bb
 I'm not a rapper I'm a singer, I just take the piss and

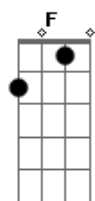
C **Dbm**
 Most the other guys are kids that pose his little sister

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

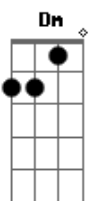
Bb
 Tread your own path, you'll never make it as a follower,

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

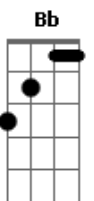
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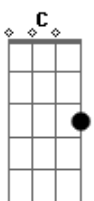
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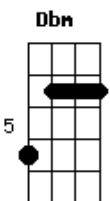
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