

# The Giving and the Taking

**Dolly Parton**

I gave all the giving and I took all the taking  
I gave all my love to you and I took all your hurt  
I treated you so good but you treated me like dirt  
They say love is give and take now my poor heart is breaking  
I gave all the giving and I took all the taking  
I always gave you everything that I knew how to give  
You always took advantage of me you knew I would forgive  
I treated you too good for my own good now I'm alone and left forsaken  
I gave all the giving and I took all the taking  
The giving and the taking have caused my heart to break  
I've given all that I can give and I've taken all that I can take  
[ guitar ]  
The givng and the taking...

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