

# I Will Take Him

## Grant Lee Buffalo

A flat-footed traveler came in off the street  
And opened up his carpet bag of Persian at my feet  
And gathering up the remnant trampled 'neath his heels  
I've come for your brother he said pointin' to the fieldsBlazing now flames of blue  
Brace yourself I will take him from youHis face was not angelical saintly in the least  
And I could tell from his accent he was from the east  
And I took him for a cripple he walked with a cane  
I've come for your brother, he said pointin' to the plainsBlazing now flames of blue  
Brace yourself I will take him from you  
Take him from youNow the new world flags are flyin' ships are on alert  
The orders sent out overseas mustn't be overheard  
While information flickers in her war machines  
Me I have my orders and lamps of keroseneBlazing now flames of blue  
Brace yourself I will take him from you  
I will take him from youI will take him from you  
I will take him from you  
I will take him

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