

# Take a Letter, Maria

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Last night as I got home about a half past ten  
There was the woman I thought I knew in the arms of another man  
I kept my cool, I ain't no fool, let me tell you what happened then  
I packed some clothes and I walked out and I ain't going back again  
So take a letter, Maria, address it to my wife  
Say I won't be coming home, I gotta start a new life  
So take a letter, Maria, address it to my wife  
Send a copy to my lawyer, I gotta start a new life  
You've been many things but most of all a good secretary to me  
And in times like this I feel you've always been close to me  
Was I wrong to work nights and to try to build a good life  
All work and no play has just cost me a wife  
So take a letter, Maria, address it to my wife  
Say I won't be coming home, I gotta start a new life  
Take a letter, Maria, address it to my wife  
Send a copy to my lawyer, I gotta start a new life  
When a man loves a woman it's hard to understand  
That she would find more pleasure in the arms of another man  
I never really noticed how sweet you are to me  
It just so happens I'm free tonight would you like to have dinner with me?  
And take a letter, Maria, address it to my wife  
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Take a letter, Maria, address it to my wife  
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