

# Take Me or Leave Me

## Rent Original Broadway Cast

Every single day, I walk down the street  
I hear people say, "Baby's so sweet"  
Every since puberty, everybody stares at me  
Boys-girls, I can't help it, babySo be kind, don't lose your mind  
Just remember that I'm your babyTake me for what I am  
Who I was meant to be  
And if you give a damn  
Take me baby or leave me  
Take me baby or leave meA tiger in a cage, can never see the sun  
This diva needs her stage, baby, let's have fun  
You are the one I choose, folks would kill to fill your shoes  
You love the limelight too now babySo be mine or don't waste my time  
Cryin', "Oh honey bear, are you still my, my, my baby?"Take me for what I am  
Who I was meant to be  
And if you give a damn  
Take me baby or leave meNo way, can I be what I'm not?  
But hey, don't you want your girl hot?  
Don't fight, don't lose your head  
'Cause every night, who's in your bed?Who, who's in your bed?  
[Incomprehensible]  
It won't workI look before I leap, I love margins and discipline  
I make lists in my sleep, baby, what's my sin?  
Never quit, I follow through, I hate mess that I love you  
What to do with my impromptu baby?So be wise 'cause this girl satisfies  
You've got a prize but don't compromise  
You're one lucky babyTake me for what I am  
(A control freak)  
Who I was meant to be?  
(A snob, yet over-attentive)  
And if you give a damn  
(A lovable, droll geek)  
Take me baby or leave me  
(And anal retentive)That's it, the straw that breaks my back  
I quit unless you take it back  
Women, what is it about them?  
Can't live with them or without themTake me for what I am  
Who I was meant to be  
And if you give a damn  
Take me baby or leave me

Take me baby or leave me  
Guess, I'm leavin', I'm gone

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