

# Take 'Em Away

## Old Crow Medicine Show

Take em away, take em away, Lord  
Take away these chains from me  
My heart is broken cause my spirits not free  
Lord take away these chains from me Some birds feathers are too bright to be caged  
I know Im not that colorful but a bird just the same  
Open up your gate now, let me put down my load  
So I can feel at ease and go back to my home Take em away, take em away, Lord  
Take away these chains from me  
My heart is broken cause my spirits not free  
Lord take away these chains from me Sun beatin down my legs cant seem to stand  
Theres a boss man at a turn row with a rifle in his hand  
I've got nine children, nothin in the pan  
My wife she died hungry while I was plowin land Take em away, take em away, Lord  
Take away these chains from me  
My heart is broken cause my spirits not free  
Lord take away these chains from me Cant see when I go to work, cant see when I get off  
How do you expect a man not to get lost  
Every year I just keep getting deeper in debt  
If theres a happy day, Lord, I havent seen one yet Take em away, take em away, Lord  
Take away these chains from me  
My heart is broken cause my spirits not free  
Lord take away these chains from me Land that I love is the land that Im workin  
But its hard to love it all the time when your back is a-hurtin  
Gettin too old now to push this here plow  
Please let me lay down so I can look at the clouds Take em away, take em away, Lord  
Take away these chains from me  
My heart is broken cause my spirits not free  
Lord take away these chains from me Land that I know is where two rivers collide  
The Brazos, the Navaso, and the big blue sky  
Flood plains, freight trains, watermelon vines  
Of any place on Gods green earth, this is where I choose to die Take em away, take em away, Lord  
Take away these chains from me  
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