## Take the Strain

## **Napalm Death**

Take the strain, can you take it?

Take the strain or even fake it

Take the strain, aren't we lucky?

Take the strain to be breathing

Take the strainAre you the man in the next bed

Without the tubes, without the life support?

Maybe the man whose pockets weigh you downTake the strain, do you wear strife?

Take the strain like a clown

Take the strain or accumulate

Take the strain with a frown

Take the strainAre you the animal

That escapes the snares and traps?

Bearing no quarry scars

And the hunter's crownWe were taught to follow leaders, follow leaders

Never to challenge the singular pack

The goals they set slip the grasp, slip our grasp

Chasing tails without the basic factsChoose full pain, violate, make the grade

Taut wires Frey, electro-brain, take the strainWe were taught to follow leaders, follow leaders

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