

Take 'Em Away - Old Crow Medicine Show - D

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Key: D Capo: Notes: Scott Denis had it in G

[Intro]

D

[Chorus]

D G
Take 'em away, take 'em away, Lord
D A
Take away these chains from me
D G
My heart is broken 'cause my spirit's not free
D A D
Lord, take away these chains from me

[Verse 1]

D G
Some bird feathers are too bright to be caged
D A
I know I'm not that colorful but a bird just the same
D G
Open up your gate now let me put down my load
D A D
So I can feel at ease and go back to my home

[Chorus]

[Verse 2]

D G
Sun beatin' down my legs can't seem to stand
D A
There's a boss man at a turnrow with a rifle in his hand
D G
I've got nine children, nothin' in the pan
D A D
My wife she died hungry while I was plowin' land

[Chorus]

[Instrumental]

D - G - D - A D - G - D - A - D

[Verse 3]

D G
Can't see when I go to work, can't see when I get off
D A
How do you expect a man not to get lost
D G
Every year I just keep getting deeper in debt
D A D
If there's a happy day, Lord, I haven't seen one yet

[Chorus]

[Verse 4]

D G
Land that I love is the land that I'm workin'
D A
But it's hard to love it all the time when your back is a-hurtin'
D G
Gettin' too old now to push this here plow
D A D
Please let me lay down so I can look at the clouds

[Chorus]

[Instrumental]

D - G - D - A D - G - D - A - D

[Verse 5]

D G
The land that I know is where two rivers collide
D A
The Brazos, the Navaso and the big blue sky
D G
Flood plains, freight trains, watermelon vines
D A D
Of any place on God's green earth, this is where I choose to die

[Chorus]

[Outro]

D - G - D - A D - G - D - A - D