

257. The Snake (Part 1 of 2)

INTRO Dm (4 BARS)

Dm

1. On her way to work one morning down the path alongside the lake

A7

A tender hearted woman saw a poor half frozen snake

Dm

His pretty coloured skin had been all frosted with the dew

A7

Dm

"Oh well," she cried, "I'll take you in and I'll take care of you"

Dm

CHORUS "Take me in O tender woman, take me in, for heaven's sake

A7

Dm

Take me in, tender woman," sighed the snake

Dm

2. She wrapped him up all cozy in a comforter of silk

A7

And then laid him by the fireside with some honey and some milk

Dm

She hurried home from work that night and soon as she arrived

A7

Dm

She found that pretty snake she'd taken in had been revived

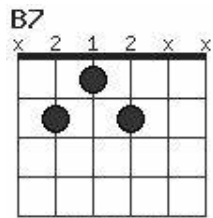
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3. She clutched him to her bosom, "You're so beautiful," she cried

A7

"But if I hadn't have brought you in by now you might have died"

Dm

She stroked his pretty skin again and kissed and held him tight

A7

Dm

But instead of saying "thanks", that snake gave her a vicious bite

Dm

CHORUS "Take me in, O tender woman, take me in, for heaven's sake

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Take me in, tender woman," sighed the snake

Em

4. "I saved you," cried the woman "And you've bitten me, even why?"

B7

You know your bite is poisonous and now I'm going to die"

Em

"Oh shut up, silly woman," said the reptile with a grin

B7

Em

"You knew darn well I was a snake before you brought me in

Em

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