

## **Chris Cornell**

# **"Take Me Alive"**

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I tried and tried to walk away  
To be the bigger man and leave  
You made it hard for me, for me

It's been a long lonely road  
I didn't know which way to go  
You made my blood run cold  
And filled me up with sorrow

There's nowhere for me to go  
I'm a long way away from home  
I won't go without a fight  
You'll never take me alive

You'll never take me alive  
Oh no, you won't ever take me alive  
Oh no, you won't take me alive  
Oh no, you won't ever take me alive  
Oh no, you won't

I tried and tried to shed your skin  
But you've controlled me from within  
Your love has been a sin  
I won't forget tomorrow

There's no where for me to go  
I'm a long way away from home  
I won't go without a fight  
You'll never take me alive

You'll never take me alive  
Oh no, you won't ever take me alive  
Oh no, you won't take me alive  
Oh no, you won't ever take me alive  
Oh no, you won't

In the fire inside the circle lonely treat today  
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You'll never take me alive  
No, no, you won't ever take me alive  
No, no, you won't take me alive

No, no, you won't ever take me alive  
No, no, you won't

Baby, I used to watch your flowers grow  
Now it's raining and all your petals turn to stone

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