

Benatar Pat

"Takin' It Back"

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When they found you, you were driven and hungry
You were playin' for your life then
You were livin' for the chance to be heard
What they promised, what they offered, was more than
you'd ever hoped for
To walk away, ya know that would've been absurd

And talk about absurdity, it was madness, it was
everything in excess
It was too much, too many, and too little time
It was faceless people in jackets and ties
Who thought of you when they made love to their wives
Somehow it wasn't what you'd had in mind

Chorus:

Tell 'em you're takin' it back, so they might as well get
used to the idea
You're takin' it back, those cooperatin' days are over
You got no one to blame but yourself, so don't put it on
nobody else
Put it behind you, start over today

There were parties and photos and televised award
shows
And covers of magazines
There was gold and platinum and everyone was
smiling
While you were coming apart at the seams
There were jerk offs too numerous to mention, when
everybody shared the dream
But when it came time to share the nightmare
They were conveniently nowhere to be seen

(chorus)

(Solo)

Oh they'll argue what they gave you was exactly what
you wanted
An' just to be fair, ya know that some of it's true
That's why ya gotta be careful 'bout your wishes

Take your time and think 'em over
Sometimes those wishes just might come true

Tell 'em you're takin' it back, so they might as well get
used to the idea
You're takin' it back, those cooperatin' days are over
Tell 'em you've had enough and if they don't like it, it's
tough
You're takin' it back, those cooperatin' days are over
You're takin' it back, tell 'em you're takin' it back... (to
fade)

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