

Jimmy Reed

"Take Out Some Insurance"

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If you leave me, baby, say you won't be back
That would be the end of me, 'cause I'd have a heart
attack
You better get some insurance on me, baby, take out
some insurance on me, baby
'Cause if you ever, ever say goodbye, I'm gonna haul
right off and die

Darlin', how I love you, long as I got breath
If we part, I know sweetheart, it would worry me to
death
You better get some insurance on me, baby, take out
some insurance on me, baby
'Cause if you ever, ever say goodbye, I'm gonna haul
right off and die

Don't get no sick and accident, 'cause I'm healthy as
can be
Now, if ya got any sense, you'd take the hint and get a
Penn Life¹, on me
You don't know me, baby, like I know myself,
I couldn't live if you should give your love to someone
else
Better get some insurance on me, baby, take out some
insurance on me, baby
'Cause if you ever, ever say goodbye, I'm gonna haul
right off and die

Note 1: Penn Life, as in William Penn, was one of those
popular insurance companies in the fifties, when this
song was written

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