

## Michael McDonald

### "Take It To The Heart"

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I know that you're afraid to love  
You've been hurt before  
Love broke your heart so you closed the door  
Now here I am outside your world,  
Wishin' you'd let me in  
Give me half a chance to prove you wrong  
Baby all your tears have come and gone  
Talkin' 'bout a brand new start

Take it to heart, baby believe it  
This love is so strong that it won't let you go  
Baby hold on, you'll see just how good it's gonna be  
It's gonna be here long as you need it  
Never take your world and tear it apart  
Take it to heart baby

You're gonna have to trust someone  
It's a shame if you don't  
Because it ain't no life living all alone  
Let me show you how to love again  
There's no broken heart that love won't mend  
Talkin' 'bout a brand new start

I just want to be the one that'll be there by your side  
So take this love of mine  
Take it to heart

Baby believe it, this love is so strong, love is so strong  
baby

(love is a second chance to find all that we lost  
Love's always worth a try no matter what the cost  
I know you don't believe your tears have come and  
gone  
Give me but half a chance and I will prove you wrong)

