

## **Old Crow Medicine Show "Take 'em Away"**

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(Chorus)

Take 'em away, take 'em away Lord  
Take away these chains from me  
My heart is broken cause my spirits  
Not free  
Lord take away these chains from me

Some birds feathers are too bright to  
Be caged  
I know I'm not that colorful but a bird  
Just the same  
Open up your gate now, let me put  
Down my load  
So I can feel at ease and go back to my  
Home

(Chorus)

Sun beating down, my legs can't seem  
To stand  
There's a boss man at a turnrow with a  
Rifle in his hand  
I've got nine children, nothin in the pan  
My wife she died hungrey while I was  
Plowin' Land

(Chorus)

Can't see when I go to work, can't see  
When I get off  
How do you expect a man not to get lost  
Every year I just keep getting deeper in  
Debt  
If there's a happy day, Lord, I haven't  
Seen one yet

(Chorus)

Land that I love is the land that I'm  
Workin  
But it's hard to love it all the time when  
Your back is a-hurting

Getting too old now to push this here  
Plow  
Please let me lay down so I can look at  
The clouds

(Chorus)

Land that I know is where two rivers  
Collide  
The Brazos The Navaso and the big blue  
Sky  
Flood plains, freight trains, watermelon  
Vines  
Of any place on God's green earth, This  
Is where I choose to die

(Chorus)

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