

## Ralph McTell

### "Take Me Back"

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I've come to the conclusion that I am giving up.  
Enough with second chances, I am done.  
I've given all I can, I've held on long enough.  
My mind will rest in peace forever.

I've warned myself three thousand times  
And yet I'm still with this mistake,  
It takes a lot of guts to do this to yourself.  
Enclose your wallet, blame your parents  
And don't forget to take your pills.  
And in the end,  
Lets pray that there will just be... nothing.

And oh what comes next? Does this stop or change?  
Much sicker, less younger and oh so miserable.

Take me back, Take me back.  
I'm not meant for this, there must be a mistake.  
Take me back, Take me back.  
I am cancerous, kill or be infected.

All of my friends have gotten older  
And I'm this wasted punk trash youth.  
I've tried to settle down, but it's of no use...  
This anomie has been plaguing me,  
I've got the scars but not the proof,  
And the bloody fists to scribble out one last truth.

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I'm no hero sweetheart.  
I'm sick, I'm sick.  
You are my redemption.  
Fix this, fix this.

A bullet left babe,  
Aim slightly above the eyes.  
There's still hope left, don't be selfish.  
All I wanted was to fix this world,  
Ironic how I've just condemned it.

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