

The Snake  
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[Verse 1]

**Dm**

On her way to work one morning

Down the path along side the lake

**A7**

A tender hearted woman saw a poor half frozen snake

**Dm**

His pretty colored skin had been all frosted with the dew

**A7**

**Dm**

"Oh well," she cried, "I'll take you in and I'll take care of you"

[Chorus]

**Dm**

"Take me in tender woman

Take me in, for heaven's sake

**A7**

**Dm**

Take me in, tender woman," sighed the snake

[Verse 2]

**Dm**

She wrapped him all cozy in a comforter of silk

**A7**

And laid him by the fireside with some honey and some milk

**Dm**

She hurried home from work that night and soon as she arrived

**A7**

**Dm**

She found that pretty snake she'd taken in had been re-lived

[Chorus]

**Dm**

"Take me in tender woman

Take me in, for heaven's sake

**A7 Dm**

Take me in, tender woman," sighed the snake

[Verse 3]

**D#m**

She clutched him to her bosom, "You're so beautiful," she cried

**A#7**

"But if I hadn't brought you in by now you might have died"

**D#m**

She stroked his pretty skin again and kissed and held him tight

**A#7 D#m**

But instead of saying "thanks", the snake gave her a vicious bite

[Chorus]

**D#m**

"Take me in, tender woman

Take me in, for heaven's sake

**A#7 D#m**

Take me in, tender woman," sighed the snake

[Verse 4]

**Em**

"I saved you," cried the woman

"And you've bitten me, even why?

**B7**

You know your bite is poisonous and now I'm going to die"

**Em**

"Oh shut up, silly woman," said the reptile with a grin

"You knew darn well I was a snake before you brought me in

[Chorus]

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Take me in, tender woman," sighed the snake