

Take My Love

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There's a lot of things that I'd love for you to have
But you're not the type to care about all that.
And there's even more you given me that I can't repay you for.
Your kisses in the morning when I'm walking out the door.
Yeah, there's gotta be a million things that I owe to you
But there's just one more thing that you can do.

Chorus:

Take my heart, take my hand, take my word I'll be your man.
Take my arms to hold you tight and keep you safe and warm at night.
Just can't take my eyes of you, that's one thing I just can't do.
Take the one thing I could never give enough, Take my Love.

Verse 2:

There's folks with finer things and big mansions on a hill.
Well they should gaze into your eyes if they really want a thrill.
And they may never understand, there's things money just can't buy.
But I know I see a million bucks when I look at you tonight.
And maybe someday we can live just like those rich folks do
Til then please take what I offer you.

Repeat Chorus:

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Tag:

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Songwriter's Notes

Take My Love, was the first biographical song I ever wrote—right down to the last line. I had just met Debi in September of 1997, and wrote it later that year.

I was trying to come up with a unique Valentine's Day present for Miss Debi, and figured maybe no one had ever written her a song before. I was right!

That following Christmas, I proposed and she said yes.

In June of 2000, I sang the song to her at our wedding and we danced to it for the first song at our wedding.

At the time, it hadn't occurred to me it would be a great wedding song but that's what we call it now.