Take Me Or Leave Me

Medium Shuffle

JOANNE: You were flirting with the woman in rubber.

MAUREEN: That's what this is about?? There will always be women in rubber- Flirting with me!! Give me a break.

Maureen:

Ev'ry single day I walk down the street,
(Maureen:)

I hear people say, "Baby's so sweet." Ever since puberty,

F

F

E♭ B♭ F

B♭ F

B♭

E♭ F

Dm A m7 B♭ G m7

Dm A m7 B♭ G m7

kind. And don't lose your mind. Just remember that I'm your
bab

Take me for what I am,

who I was meant to be.

And if you

give a damn,

take me Baby,
or leave me.
Take me, baby, or leave me. A tiger in a cage.

Can never see the sun. This diva needs her stage.

Baby, let's have fun! You are the one I choose. Folks would kill to fill your shoes.
You love the lime-light too, Baby, so be mine. And don't waste my

time crying. "Honey Bear, are you still my baby?"

Take me for what I am, who I was meant to be.

REN T S C H O O L E D I T I O N P I A N O / C O N D U C T O R S C O R E — 2 8 7 —
And if you give a damn,

B♭  

D m  

A m7  

B♭

47  

48  

49

take me Ba-by, or leave me.  

No way

G m7  

B♭/C  

F7  

Organ

B♭9

50  

51

can I be what I'm not,  

but hey, don't you

F7

B♭9

53  

54
Piano-Conductor Score

#30- "Take Me Or Leave Me"

Joanne:

It won't work! I look before I leap.

(Joanne:)

What to do with my impromptu, Baby? So be

F Eb F

wise 'cause this girl satisfies. You've got a

Dm Am7 Bb

prize who don't compromise. You're one lucky baby. Take me for what I am.

Gm7 F/C C F Eb
(Joanne:)

Maureen:

who I was meant to be.

A control freak.

A snob, yet over-sensitive.

And if you give a damn,

take me Baby, or

A lovable droll geek.
(Joanne:)

leave me.

(Maureen:)

An anal retentive.

Both:

That's it!

Joanne:

The straw that breaks my back.

Both:

I quit!

Maureen:

Unless you take it back.

Women!

What is it about them?

F7

Bb9

F
Both: Can't live \[ G7 \] with them or without them.

G7 \[ C7 \]

91 92

94

Take me for what I am.

G \[ F \]

93

Joanne: who I was meant to be.

Joanne:

who I was meant to be.

Maureen:

Who I was meant to be.

C \[ C/D \] G \[ F \] C

95 96 97
(Joanne:) And if you give a damn, you better take me Baby—

(Maureen:) And if you give a damn,___

Em    Bm7    C    Am7    C/D

98    99    100

Both:

or leave me.________________________________________

Take me Baby________

take me Baby or leave me.

Em    C    Am7

101    102    103
(Both:)

or leave me.

C    A m7    C/D  G

104 105 106 107

Guess I'm leav-in'.

I'm gone!

C    G    f    F  ff  G

108 109 110