

# The Snake (Take Me In, Tender Woman) (Oscar Brown, 1963) (A)

[The Snake](#) by Al Wilson (1966)

## Intro

Am | E7 | Am | E7

Am

On her way to work one morning, down the path along side the lake

E7

A tender-hearted woman saw a poor half-frozen snake.

Am

His pretty colored skin had been all frosted with the dew,

E7

Am

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

## Chorus

Am

"Take me in tender woman, take me in, for heaven's sake.

E7

Am

Take me in, tender woman," sighed the snake

Am

She wrapped him all cozy in a comforter of silk,

E7

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

Am

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

E7

Am

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

## Chorus 2

Am

"Take me in tender woman, take me in, for heaven's sake.

E7

Am | A#m

Take me in, tender woman," sighed the snake.

**A#m**

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

**F7**

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

**A#m**

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

**F7                      A#m**

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

**Chorus 3**

**A#m**

"Take me in, tender woman, Take me in, for heaven's sake.

**F7            A#m | Bm**

Take me in, tender woman," sighed the snake.

**Bm**

"I saved you," cried the woman, "And you've bitten me, even why?"

**F#7**

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

**Bm**

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

**F#7                                      Bm**

"You knew darn well I was a snake be-fore you brought me in

**Outro (Chorus 4) (2x)**

**Bm**

"Take me in, tender woman, take me in, for heaven's sake.

**F#7                      Bm**

Take me in, tender woman," sighed the snake.

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## Intro

Dm | A7 | Dm | A7

Dm

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Dm

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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

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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 2

Dm

"Take me in tender woman, take me in, for heaven's sake.

A7

Dm | Ebm

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**Ebm**

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

**Bb7**

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

**Ebm**

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

**Bb7 Ebm**

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

**Chorus 3**

**Ebm**

"Take me in, tender woman, Take me in, for heaven's sake.

**Bb7 Ebm | Em**

Take me in, tender woman," sighed the snake.

**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,

**B7 Em**

"You knew darn well I was a snake be-fore you brought me in

**Outro (Chorus 4) (2x)**

**Em**

"Take me in, tender woman, take me in, for heaven's sake.

**B7 Em**

Take me in, tender woman," sighed the snake.