

Take Me In Your Arms (Rock Me A Little While) (D)

Brian Holland, Lamont Dozier & Edward Jr. Holland, 1964

Take Me In Your Arms (Rock Me A Little While) by the Doobie Brothers from *Stampede* (1975) (D @ 175)

Take Me In Your Arms (Rock Me A Little While) by the Doobie Brothers (Official Music Video)

4/4 Time

Intro

D | D | D | D | Dm | Dm | B | A

D

I know you're leaving, leaving me behind
I'm seeing you, darling, for the very last time
Show a little tenderness, mama, before you go

D - A

Please let me feel your embrace once more.

Chorus

D

Take me in your arms, rock me, rock me a little while.

(Take me, take me.)

Oh, with you, darling, rock me, rock me a little while

Am7 A9

We all must feel ___ heartaches sometime

Am7 B

Right now, right now, ___ I'm feeling mine.

D

I tried my best to be strong, but I'm not able
I'm like a helpless child left in a cradle
Before you leave me, leave me far be-hind
Please let me be happy one more time.

Chorus

D

Take me in your arms, rock me, rock me a little while.

(Take me, take me.)

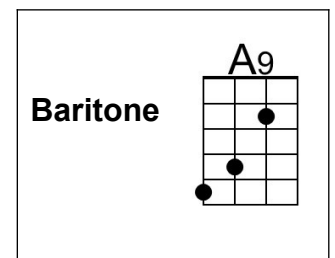
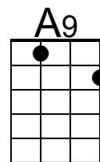
Oh, with you, darling, rock me, rock me a little while

Am7 A9

I'm losing you ___ and my happiness

Am7 B

My life is so dark, ___ I must confess



D

I'll never ever see your smiling face once more
I'll never ever hear you knock up on my door
Before you leave me, leave me behind
Please let me be happy one more time.

Chorus

D

Take me in your arms, rock me, rock me a little while.
(Take me, take me.)
Oh, with you, baby, rock me, rock me a little while

Guitar solo

Am7 | Am7 | A9 | A9 | Am7 | Am7 | B | B

Outro Ad Lib Refrain

D Dm D

I'm begging you, baby. (Take me, take me.)

D Dm D

Oh, baby, I'm plead-ing. (Take me, take me, baby.)

D Dm D

Come on, ba - by. (Take me, take me.)

(Continue with Ad Lib refrain – fade)

Like many Doobie Songs, the basic chords are a driving repeat focus with very quick changes to color chords based on the same scale. The A with Am and E accents are continually driving the pace of the song. This is an easy progression to play improvisational leads over.

Other YouTube Links

- [Take Me In Your Arms \(Rock Me A Little While\)](#) by Eddie Holland (October 7, 1964; First recording; released 2005)
- [Take Me In Your Arms \(Rock Me A Little While\)](#) by Kim Weston (First release September 2, 1965)
- [Take Me In Your Arms \(Rock Me A Little While\)](#) by the Isley Brothers (1968)
- [Take Me In Your Arms \(Rock Me A Little While\)](#) by Blood, Sweat & Tears (1971)