

# Burton Cummings, Take One Away

## TAKE ONE AWAY

One cloudless morning was it day or night  
The sun and the moon were bright  
Take one away  
Two holy sisters in the desert dry  
From the weight the old mule will die  
Take one away  
Oh mama I think it's time you knew  
The day I first came to you  
I was dead on arrival  
Now I can hear you pleading on the radio  
Mama I've joined the church you know  
And I've been passing out bibles  
Take one away  
Three babies conceived she couldn't afford them all  
The curtain begins to fall  
Take one away  
Five o'clock in the morning ... oh just an hour ago  
She might have been alive you know  
But they took one away