

# Murray McLauchlan, Takin' My Leave

You can take my life  
But don't take away my automobile  
It means nothin' to you  
But it'll take me away from here  
And when I roll, I will feel no pain  
You'll never see me hangin' 'round your house again  
Call it takin' my leave  
Please don't call it runnin' away

You can say I'm no good  
And you're right  
I've done you nothin' but wrong  
I'm skinny and weak  
But that engine makes me feel so strong  
I save all my money  
For the gasoline  
My clothes are dirty  
But the windshield's clean  
Call it takin' my leave  
Please don't call it runnin' away

I've got electric wires in mt body  
'Stead of human veins  
I'm headin' for the crossing  
And I'm hopin' I can beat the train  
But if the train gets there  
Before I do  
I'll be stealin' parts in heaven too  
Call it takin' my leave  
Please don't call it runnin' away