

# Rent, Take Me Or Leave Me

Mark

Valentine's Day...Pan across the empty lot. Roger's down at Mimi's where he's been for almost two months - tho' he talks about selling his guitar and getting out of here. (Still jealous of Benny)... God knows where Collins and Angel are...Could be that new Shanty Town by the river or a suite at the Plaza...Maureen and Joanne are rehearsing. That is if they're speaking this week...Me? I'm here. Nowhere.

Maureen

Every single day  
I walk down the street  
I hear people say,  
&quot;Baby's so sweet&quot;;  
Ever since puberty  
Everybody stares at me  
Boys - girls  
I can't can't help it baby  
So be kind  
Don't lose your mind  
Just remember that I'm your baby

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'd kill to fill your shoes  
You love the limelight too, baby  
So be mine  
Or don't waste my time  
Cryin' - &quot;Honeybear - are you still my baby?&quot;;

Take me for what I am  
Who I was meant to be  
And if you give a damn  
Take me baby or leave me

No way - can I be what I'm not  
But hey - don't you want your girl hot!  
Don't fight - don't lose your head  
Cause every night - who's in your bed?  
Who's in your bed, baby?  
Kiss, Pookie.

Joanne

It won't work.  
I look before I leap  
I love margins and discipline  
I make lists in my sleep  
Baby what's my sin?  
Never quit - I follow through  
I hate mess - but I love you  
What to do  
With my impromptu baby  
So be wise  
This girl satisfies  
You've got a prize  
But don't compromise

You're one lucky baby  
Take me for what I am

Maureen  
A control freak

Joanne  
Who I was meant to be

Maureen  
A snob - yet over-attentive

Joanne  
And if you give a damn

Maureen  
A lovable, droll geek

Joanne  
Take me baby or leave me

Maureen  
And anal retentive

Both  
That's it!

Joanne  
The straw that breaks my back

Both  
I quit

Joanne  
Unless you take it back

Both  
Women

Maureen  
What is it about them?

Both  
Can't live -  
With them -  
Or without them!  
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  
Guess I'm leavin'  
I'm gone!