

# Take Me or Leave Me - Rent

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[Maureen:]

Every single day,  
I walk down the street  
I hear people say "Baby," so sweet  
Ever since puberty  
Everybody stares at me  
Boys, girls, I can't help it baby  
So be kind, and 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

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[Maureen:]

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 would kill to fill your shoes  
You love the lime light too now, baby  
So be mine and don't waste my time  
Cryin' "Oh honey bear are you still my, my, my 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

No way, can I be what I'm not  
But hey, don't you want your girl hot?  
Oh, don't fight, don't lose your head  
'Cause every night who's in your bed?  
Who?  
Who's in your bed?  
[Spoken:] Kiss, Pookie.

[Joanne:]

It won't work  
I look before I leap  
I love margins and discipline

I make list in my sleep baby  
What's my sin?  
Never quit  
I follow through  
I hate mess but I love you  
What do with my impromptu baby?  
So be wise, 'cause this girl satisfies  
You've got a prize so don't compromise  
You're one lucky baby

[Joanne:] Take me for what I am

[Maureen:] A control freak.

[Joanne:] Who I was meant to be

[Maureen:] A snob, yet overattentive

[Joanne:] And if you give a damn

[Maureen:] A lovable troll geek

[Joanne:] Take me baby, or leave me

[Maureen:] An anal retentive!

[Both:] That's it!

[Joanne:] The straw that breaks my back

[Both:] I quit!

[Joanne:] Unless you take it back

[Maureen:] Women! What is it about them?

[Both:] Can't live with them or without them!

[Chorus:]

[Both:] Take me for what I am

[Joanne:] Who I was meant to be

[Maureen:] Who I was meant to be

And if you give a damn

[Joanne:] And if you give a damn you better

Take me baby, or leave me

[Maureen:] Oh, take me baby! Take me or lea-yea-yeave me

[Both:] Take me babay-ay-ay! Or leave me

[Spoken:] Guess I'm leaving. I'm gone!