

# Take It Out on Me

Steely Dan

Heavy hours are passing slowly  
Don't believe that it's unholy  
Take a chance it's what you want me for  
Just once more

You know it's not a sin  
For you to lock me in  
And throw away the key  
Take it out on me

My complexion waxing whiter  
Pull the wire a little tighter  
Time goes quickly when you're occupied  
satisfied

It's wrong to scream and cry  
When there's no need to buy  
What you can get for free  
Take it out on me

Now you're gonna see  
What you are and what I am

Cigarettes and copper tubing  
Touch a nerve no longer moving  
I can make your demon disappear  
Back in gear

And if you fall behind  
Or when your state of mind  
Is not what it should be