

# The Giving and the Taking

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I keep on a' givin'  
And I took all the takin'  
I gave all my love to you  
And I took all your hurt  
I treated you so good  
But you treated me like dirt  
They say love is give and take  
Now my poor heart is breakin'  
I keep on a' givin'  
And I took all the takin'  
I always gave you everything  
That I knew how to give I would for you  
I treated you too good for my own good  
Now I'm along and left forsaken  
I keep on a' givin'  
And took all the takin'  
The giving and the takin'  
Has caused my heart to break  
I've given all that I can give  
And I have taken all that I can take

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