

# O Brother!

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You've got eyes like Jesus  
But you speak with a viper's tongue  
We were just sitting around on earth  
Where the hell did you come from?  
With your lady dressed in deerskin  
And an amazing way about her  
When are you going to realize  
That you just can't live without her?

Take it easy  
Take it light  
But take it

Your lady gets her power  
From the goddess and the stars  
You get yours from the trees and the brooks  
And a little from life on Mars  
And I've known you for a good long while  
And would you kindly tell me, mister  
How in the name of the Father and the Son  
Did I come to be your sister?

Take it easy  
Take it light  
But take it

You've done dirt to lifelong friends  
With little or no excuses  
Who endowed you with the crown  
To hand out these abuses?  
Your lady knows about these things  
But they don't put her under  
Me, I know about them, too  
And I react like thunder

Take it easy  
Take it light  
But take it

I know you are surrounded  
By parasites and sychophants  
When I come to see you  
I dose up on coagulants  
Because when you hurl that bowie knife  
It's going to be when my back is turned  
Doing some little deed for you  
And baby, will I get burned

Take it easy  
Take it light  
But take it

So little brother when you come  
To knock on my door  
I don't want to bring you down  
But I just went through the floor  
My love for you extends through life

And I don't want to waste it  
But honey, what you've been dishing out  
You'd never want to taste it  
And if I had the nerve  
To either risk it or to break it  
I'd put our friendship on the line  
And show you how to take it

Take it easy