

# Give It Up

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So you take what you want  
Like you know what you need  
And you run like a train  
'Til your mind doesn't strain to believe

And you see what you see  
And it's thin as a wire  
And it trips you up  
Every time you show your naked desire

Give it up, give it up  
Hasn't got you nowhere  
Live it up, live it up  
There's folks who love you back there

And if I see Sally  
I'm gonna tell her you care  
With that nasty old habit  
And not even a dollar to spare

'Cause she may still wanna help you  
For the very last time  
'Cause she knows how it works  
She knows you have to make up your own mind

Give it up, give it up  
That limb is gonna break  
Give it up, give it up  
Just how much more can you take?

Give it up, give it up  
You know you got to do your share  
Give it up, give it up  
Somebody loves you back there

And the nights get longer  
You wish the day didn't come  
And the pounding in your head  
Says you're hell-bent on killing someone

The pain on your face  
It's like a beast in control  
And it's feelin' like somethin's  
Been torn from that hole in your soul

Give it up, give it up  
You got to do your part  
Give it up, give it up  
All you gotta do is start  
Give it up, give it up  
While there's someone to save  
Give it up, give it up  
Before we're cryin' in someone's grave

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