

# Take Us Back

Mavis Staples

Sometimes life can get ya in a hurry but uh  
I'm just gonna take it slow now  
That don't mean I ain't been working y'all  
I'm working on me baby  
I'm working on me darling  
I'm taking some time to see  
The people who keep me going  
Summertime broken leisure  
Down a bad line now  
I'm not saying that I'm not judging now  
I'm just gonna tell ya what I tell em now

I've got friends and I've got (I've got)  
I've got family (I've got)  
I've got help from all the people who love me  
I got friends and I've got (I've got)  
I've got family (I've got)  
I've got help from all the people who love me

Sometimes people try to  
Take all they can from you but  
They don't call me bubbles for nothing now  
And people ask my pops he'll tell them that  
She gets it from me baby  
She gets it from me darling  
Chicago wasn't always easy  
But love made the windy city breezy

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Oh yeah  
Oh yeah  
I know I've got love  
I know I've got friends  
I've got people  
(Mavis take us back, Mavis take us back)  
Who love me  
(Mavis take us back, Mavis take us back)  
Mhm  
(Mavis take us back, Mavis take us back)  
(Mavis take us back, Mavis take us back)  
Oh yeah  
(Mavis take us back, Mavis take us back)  
(Mavis take us back, Mavis take us back)

(Working on me)  
Baby  
(Working on me)  
Darling  
(Working on me)  
Baby  
(Working on me)

Darling  
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Oh yeah  
Uh huh