

# Take Inventory

The Isley Brothers

I want all of you to take good inventory  
Listen to my story:  
"If you give true love and I know you do  
Soon your woman will believe in you  
So you can be too sweet  
I know you can be too kind  
She'll break your heart, boys  
And control your minds  
- Listen to my story -  
One thing I know now and this is a fact  
- Take an inventory -  
She'll be cryin' and tryin' to take you back

No good man  
Don't go for it  
Don't be a fool  
Beware, beware what you tell her  
- Listen to my story -  
To fly and go away  
- Take an inventory -  
But not too far babe  
You may wanna back someday  
- Listen to my story -  
And if this happens  
She'll go by your rules  
- Take an inventory -  
She'll do what you tell her  
And you do what you wanna do  
Alright  
Just sit back and be cool  
- Listen to my story -  
Alright  
As you do what you tell her to do

- Listen, listen, listen... -  
Be sure to lie and be sure to cheat  
- Listen to my story -  
Always keep that woman beggin' at your feet  
- Take, take, take... -  
Don't be so loyal and don't be so true  
- Take an inventory -  
'Cause if you are boy, they'll run over you  
- Listen, listen, listen... -  
Show who's the boss and  
Show who's the king  
- Listen to my story -  
Show you can be cold now  
And you can be mean  
Alright  
- Take, take, take... -  
Tell me how you like my stuff  
- Take an inventory -  
I want you to take good inventory  
- Take an inventory...