

The Taker
Kris Kristofferson

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***** THE TAKER *****

written by Kris Kristofferson & Shel Silverstein
performed by Kris Kristofferson.

Capo on the 1st fret.

Verse 1:

A

He s a giver,he ll give her

E7

The kind of attention that she s never known

He s a helper,he ll help her

A

To open the doors that she can t on her own

He s a lover,he ll love her

D

In ways that she never has been loved before

E7

And he s a getter,he ll get her

A

By gettin her into the world she s been hungerin for

Verse 2:

A

He s a charmer,and he ll charm her

E7

With money and manners that i never learned

He s a leader,and he ll lead her

A

Across pretty bridges he s planning to burn

He s a talker,he ll talk her

D

Right of her feet,but he won t talk for long

E7

Cause he s a doer, and he ll do her

The way that i never

A

And damned if he won t do her wrong

Chorus:

D

And he s s taker, he ll take her

E7

To places and make her fly higher than she s ever dared to

He ll take this time before takin advantage

A

Takin her easy and slow

D

And after he s taken her body and soul

E7

That she gives him, he ll take her for granted

Then he ll take off and leave her

A

Takin all of her pride as he goes

Chorus.

Thanks to Jan Ekeland for the lyrics.
Perret Charles-Amir.

From: Jan Ekeland

Some time ago a fellow somewhere in eastern Europe (I think) asked for the lyrics to 'The Taker' by Kris Kristofferson, and in my online written reply to him there were two or three minor faults. It didn't occur to me at that time that he would copy it onto Nevada...:-) Here is the corrected version... I guess you can delete these words and replace the former version of the taker with this one. Thanks...!

Jan.

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Jan.

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* Boelum,              | J_EKELAND@BBB1.BBB.NO   | easier than anything  *
* 3073 Galleberg,     | jane@winix.no           | I ll ever do again... *
* Norway.              | jan@amanda.bbb.no       | __Kris Kristofferson__ *
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