

**Dont Take the Girl**

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INTRO: | C/G G/C G | C/G G/G |

**G**

Johnny s daddy was takin him fisin

**G**

When he was eight years old ---

**G**

A little girl came through the front gate

**G**

Holdin a fishin pole

**Bm7 Cmaj7 Bm7**

His dad looked down and smiled,

**Cmaj7**

Said, We can t leave her behind

**Am7 G/B**

Son I know you don t want her to go

**Cmaj7 D7sus**

Someday you ll change your mind.

And Johnny said,

**G Am/G G Am/G G**

Take Jimmy Johnson take Tommy Tompson

**Am/G G**

Take my best friend Bo.

**Am/G G Am/G G Am/G G Am/G G**

Take anybody that you want as long as she don t go

**Am7 Cmaj9**

Take any boy in the world -- Daddy, please

**D7sus G C/G G**

Don t take the girl

**C/G G C/G G**

Same ol boy, same sweet girl, ten years down the road

He held her tight and kissed her lips in front of the picture show.

A stranger came and pulled a gun and grabbed her by the arm

Said, If you do what I tell you to, there won t be any harm.

And Johnny said

Take my money, take my wallet, take my credit cards

Here s the watch that my grandpa gave me, here s the key to my car.

Mr., give it a whirl, but please, don t take the girl.

Same ol boy, same sweet girl, five years down the road

There s gonna be a little one and she says, It s time to go.

Doctor said, The baby s fine but , you ll have to leave

`Cause his mama s fadin fast, and Johnny hit his knees.

And then he prayed,

Take the very breath you gave me, take the heart from my chest.  
I ll gladly take her place if you ll have me  
Make this my last request  
Take me out of this world, God, please, don t take the girl.