

**Dont Take The Girl**

**Tim McGraw**

**G**

Johnny s daddy was taking him fishing,

**G**

when he was 8 years old

**G**

A little girl came through the front gate

**G**

holding a fishing pole

**Bm7** **C**

His dad looked down and smiled

**Bm7** **C**

Said we can t leave her behind

**Am7** **G**

Son I know you don t want her to go

**C** **D**

But someday you ll change your mind

**G**

And Johnny said

**G**

Take Jimmy Johnson

**G**

Take Tommy Thompson

**G**

Take my best friend Bo

**G**

Take anybody that you want as

**G**

Long as she don t go

**G** **Am7**

Take any boy in the world

**C** **D**

Daddy please

**G**

Don t take the girl

**G**

Same ol boy

**G**

Same sweet girl

**G**

Ten years down the road

**G**

He held her tight and kissed her lips in

**G**

Front of the picture show

**Bm7** **C**

A stranger came and pulled a gun

**Bm7** **C**

Grabbed her by the arm

**Am7** **G**

Said If you do what I tell you to there

**C** **D**

Won t be any harm

**G**

And Johnny said

**G**

Take my money

**G**

Take my wallet

**G**

Take my credit cards

**G**

Here s the watch that my grandpa gave me

**G**

Here s the key to my car

**G** **Am7**

Mr. give it a whirl

**C** **D**

But please

**G**

Don t take the girl

**G**

Same ol boy

**G**

Same sweet girl

**G**

Five years down the road

**G**

There s gonna be a little one and she

**G**

Says it s time to go

**Bm7** **C**

Doctor said the baby s fine

**Bm7** **C**

But you ll have to leave

**Am7** **C**

Cause his mama s fadin fast and

**C** **D**

Johnny hit his knees

And then he prayed

**G**

Take the very breath you gave me

**G**

Take the heart from my chest

**G**

I ll gladly take her place if you ll have me

**G**

Make this my last request

**G**

**Am7**

Take me out of this world

**C**

**D**

God please

**G**

Don t take the girl