

TAKE A MESSAGE TO MARY

(Boudleaux Bryant - Felice Bryant)

Intro: **E, G#m, B7, E**

E
THESE ARE THE WORDS OF A FRONTIER LAD
G#m **B7** **E**
WHO LOST HIS LOVE WHEN HE TURNED BAD

Verse 1:

E
TAKE A MESSAGE TO MARY
B7
BUT DON'T TELL HER WHERE I AM
E
TAKE A MESSAGE TO MARY
B7
BUT DON'T SAY I'M IN A JAM
C#m **G#m**
YOU CAN TELL HER I HAD TO SEE THE WORLD
C#m **F#** **B7**
OR TELL HER THAT MY SHIP SET SAIL
E **G#m** **A** **E**
YOU CAN SAY SHE BETTER NOT WAIT FOR ME
C#m
BUT DON'T TELL HER I'M IN JAIL
E **B7** **E**
OH, DON'T TELL HER I'M IN JAIL

Verse 2:

TAKE A MESSAGE TO MARY
BUT DON'T TELL HER WHAT I'VE DONE
PLEASE DON'T MENTION THE STAGECOACH
AND THE SHOT FROM A CARELESS GUN
YOU CAN TELL HER I HAD TO CHANGE MY PLANS
AND CANCEL OUT THE WEDDING DAY
BUT PLEASE DON'T MENTION MY LONELY CELL
WHERE I'M GONNA PINE AWAY
UNTIL MY DYING DAY

Verse 3:

TAKE A MESSAGE TO MARY
BUT DON'T TELL HER ALL YOU KNOW
MY HEART'S ACHIN' FOR MARY
LORD KNOWS I MISS HER SO
JUST TELL HER I WENT TO TIMBUKTU
TELL HER I'M SEARCHIN' FOR GOLD
YOU CAN SAY SHE BETTER FIND SOMEONE NEW
TO CHERISH AND TO HOLD
OH, LORD, THIS CELL IS COLD

E **C#m** **E** **B7** **E**

Coda: MARY, MA-A-A-A-A-ARY; OH, LORD; THIS CELL IS COLD

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