

## Don't Take the Girl – Tim McGraw

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**Johnny's** daddy was **taking** him fishing, **when** he was 8 years **old**

**A** little girl came **through** the front gate, **holding** a fishing **pole**

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**His** dad looked **down** and smiled, **said** we can't leave her **behind**

**Son** I know you don't **want** her to go, but **someday** you'll change your **mind**, and Johnny said...

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**Take** Jimmy Johnson, **take** Tommy Thompson, **take** my best friend **Bo**

**Take** anybody **that** you want as, **long** as she don't **go**

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Take any boy in the **world** – ... Daddy **please** ... don't take the **girl**

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**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

**Stranger** came and **pulled** a gun, **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**

Mister 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 there he prayed...

**Take** the very **breath** you gave me, **take** the heart from my **chest**

I'll gladly take her **place** if you'll let me, **make** this my last **request**

Take me out of this **world** – God **please** ... don't take the **girl**