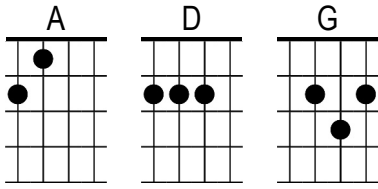


# Take A Letter Maria

R B Greaves



**A** | Last night as I **D** got home a | bout a half past **A** ten

| There was the woman I **D** thought I knew

In the | arms of another man

**A** | I kept my cool, I **D** ain't no fool

Let me | tell you what happened then

**A** I | packed some clothes and **D** I walked out

And I | ain't going back again **A**

## Chorus

So take a **A** letter Maria, | **G** address it to my wife |

**D** Say I won't be coming home, | gonna **A** start a new life

| Take a | letter Maria, | **G** address it to my wife |

Send a **D** copy to my lawyer, | gotta **A** start a new life

**A** You've been | many things **D** but most of all a | good secretary to **A** me

And it's | times like this I **D** feel | you've always been close to me

**A** | Was I wrong to **D** work nights to | try to build a good **A** life

All | work and **D** no play has | just cost me a wife **A**

## Repeat Chorus

**A** When a | man loves a **D** woman | it's hard to under**A**stand  
That | she would find more **D** pleasure in the | arms of another man  
**A** I | never really **D** noticed how | sweet you are to me  
**A** It | just so happens I'm **D** free tonight  
Would you | like to have dinner with me? **A**

***Repeat Chorus***

**A** So take a | letter Maria, | **G** address it to my wife |  
**D** Say I won't be coming home, | gonna **A↓** start a new life