The Snake (Al Wilson)

INTRO Dm

[VERSE 1]

On her **[Dm]** way to work one morning down the path alongside the lake
A tender hearted woman saw a **[A7]**poor half frozen snake
His **[Dm]** pretty coloured skin had been all frosted with the dew
"Poor thing," she cried, "I'll take you in and **[A7]** I'll take care of you"

CHORUS
"Take me **[Dm]** in tender woman. Take me in, for heaven's sake
Take me in, tender woman," **[A7]** sighed the **[Dm]** snake

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[VERSE 2]
She **[Dm]** wrapped him all cozy in a comforter of silk
And laid him by her fireside with some **[A7]** honey and some milk
She **[Dm]** hurried home from work that night and soon as she arrived
She found that pretty snake she'd taken **[A7]** in had been re **[Dm]** vived

CHORUS   **ALL**
"Take me **[Dm]** in tender woman. *(Come on in)*
Take me in, for heaven's sake   *(Come on in)*
Take me in, tender woman," **[A7]** sighed the **[Dm]** snake

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[VERSE 3]
She **[D#m]** clutched him to her bosom, "You're so beautiful," she cried
"But if I hadn't brought you in by **[A#7]** now you might have died"
She **[D#m]** stroked his pretty skin again and kissed and held him tight
Instead of saying thanks, the snake gave **[A#7]** her a vicious **[D#m]** bite

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"I **[Em]** saved you," cried the woman "and you've bitten me, but why?
You know your bite is poisonous and **[B7]** now I'm going to die"
"Oh **[Em]** shut up, silly woman," said the reptile with a grin
"You knew damn well I was a snake be **[B7]** fore you took me **[Em]** in

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