

# The Snake

## Intro:

4 BARS GUITAR AND KEYS,  
2 BAR DRUM FILL FROM BAR 5  
4 BARS FULL BAND

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## Verse 1:

On her way to work one morning  
Down the path along side the lake  
A tender hearted woman saw a poor half frozen  
snake  
His pretty colored skin had been all frosted with the  
dew  
"Oh well," she cried, "I'll take you in and I'll take  
care of you"

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## Verse 2:

Now she wrapped him all cozy in a coverture of  
silk  
And then laid him by the fireside with some honey  
and some milk  
Now she hurried home from work that night as  
soon as she arrived  
She found that pretty snake she'd taken to had  
been revived

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## Verse 3:

She clutched him to her bosom, "You're so beautiful," she cried  
"But if I hadn't brought you in, by now you might have died"  
Now she stroked his pretty skin again and then kissed and held him tight  
But instead of saying thanks, the snake gave her a vicious bite!

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## Verse 4:

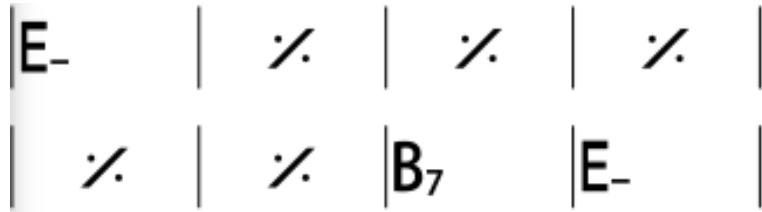
"Now I saved you," cried the woman  
And you've bit me, even why?  
And you know your bite is poisonous and now I'm going to die"  
"Ah shut up, silly woman," said that reptile with a grin  
"Now you knew darn well I was a snake before you brought me in,  
Please..."

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## Outro:

### *(Female Vox)*

"Take me in tender woman  
"Come on in you pretty snake...  
Come on in, yeah, come on in you pretty  
snake...

