TAKE A LETTER, MARIA - R. B. Greaves

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Intro: D (4 measures)

D G D
Last night, as I got home, about a half past ten

G D
There was the woman I thought I knew, in the arms of another man

G D
I kept my cool, I ain't no fool. Let me tell you what happened then

G D
I packed some clothes, and I walked out, and I ain't going back a-gain

D Dsus D C
So, take a letter, Maria, ad-dress it to my wife

G D
Say I won't be coming home, gotta start a new life

D Dsus D C
Well, take a letter, Maria, ad-dress it to my wife

G D
Send a copy to my lawyer, gotta start a new life

D G D
You've been many things, but most of all, a good secretary to me

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

G D
Was I wrong to work nights, to try to build a good life?

G D
All work, and no play, has just cost me a wife
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When a man loves a woman, it's hard to understand

That she would find more pleasure in the arms of another man

I never really noticed how sweet you are to me

It just so happens I'm free tonight. Would you like to have dinner with me?

So, take a letter, Maria, address it to my wife

Say I won't be coming home, gotta start a new life

Oh, take a letter, Maria, address it to my wife

Send a copy to my lawyer, gotta have a new life (repeat refrain, and fade)