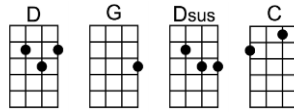


# TAKE A LETTER, MARIA<sup>(BAR)</sup>-R. B. Greaves

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

**D** **G** **D**  
When a man loves a woman, it's hard to under-stand

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

**G** **D**  
I never really noticed how sweet you are to me

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

**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**  
Oh, take a letter, Maria, ad-dress it to my wife

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