

TAKE A MESSAGE TO MARY

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C7

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Take a message to Mary, but don't tell her where I am

C7

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Take a message to Mary, but don't say I'm in a jam

Dm

Am

You can tell her I had to see the world

Dm

G7

C

Or tell her that my ship set sail

F

Am

Bb

F

You can say she'd better not wait for me

Dm

C

Dm

But don't tell her I'm in jail

F

C7

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Oh, don't tell her I'm in jail

Take a message to Mary, but don't tell her what I've done

Please don't mention the stagecoach and the shot from a

careless gun

You can tell her I had to change my plans

And cancel out the wedding day

But please don't mention my lonely cell

Where I'm gonna pine away

Until my dying day

Take a message to Mary, but don't tell her all you know

My heart's achin' for Mary; Lord knows I miss her so

Just tell her I went to Timbuktu

Tell her I'm searchin' for gold

You can say she'd better find someone new

To cherish and to hold

Oh Lord, this cell is cold

F Dm F C7 F

Mary, Mary, Oh Lord, this cell is cold