

## TAKE NO PRISONERS

(Janis Ian)

Dm7                      Em/D  
The writer wrote. The singer sung.  
Dm7                      Em/D  
The record broke. The audience was stunned.  
Dm7                      Em/D  
Some they begged for mercy, others even cried  
A7  
Some fled, left for dead  
          A7sus4                      Dm7  
Some said it changed their lives.  
          Gm7                                      Am7  
And the writer said "I wish you'd known me  
          Bb6                                      C  
When I still believed in the truth  
          Gm7  
Now it's all I have left,  
...C2    Dm7  
a-long with my debts and lack of youth"

He said –

Dm7  
Take no prisoners.  
Em/D  
Tell no lies.  
Em/D                                      Dm7 – Dm7 – Em/D  
No pretty songs of compro-mise.  
Dm7  
Take no prisoners.  
Em/D  
Tell no lies.

(Guitar only)A7 asc. fretboard

A7sus4                      Dm  
...It's a good day to die.

God spoke. The people laughed.  
The tablets broke while they were pissing on the golden calf  
Some found their heaven, some found their hell  
Some ran to Canaan land, others lay where they fell  
And God said "I wish you'd known me  
When I still believed you'd be true  
Now for the rest of your days when you call out my name  
I'll be MR GOD TO YOU – He said

Take no prisoners. Tell no lies.  
No petty songs of compromise.  
Take no prisoners. Tell no lies.  
It's a good day to die.

And the lover said why don't you touch me?  
Reach out your hand just like this  
You can capture my soul you can take hold  
And kill me with a kiss. She said –

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No pretty songs of compromise.  
Take no prisoners. Tell no lies.  
It's a good day to die.  
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It's a good day....