



Ain't Gonna Take Your Bait

Litmus A Freeman (Capo 2nd)

[C9 B9 E F#m7 C9 B9 E E7]

F#m7	B9	E	F#m7	C9	B9	E	E7	
Got down to the	beach one day,			met a friend of mine	and started to play			
A	B9	E	F#m7	E	E7			
songs of freedom and the mood was cool	I have to say							
He took out a	bottle of port,			I was on the wagon, or	so I thought			but he
poured out a little	glass that came my			way				I said "...I
C9	B9	E	F#m7	E	E7			
ain't gonna take your	bait!			Mr. Alcohol is gonna	have to wait,			I
C9	B9	E	E7	E	E7			
ain't gonna take your	bait, that's what I			say,				Ah well
C9	B9	D9	C#9	D9	C#9			
maybe just a little	shot,	at		least it ain't as bad as smokin' all that pot,				but then I
C9	B9	E	E7	E	E7			
ain't gonna take more	bait, no more to -			day..."				

Well, the bottle kept slippin' down, the melodies were swirlin' all around and around
 I started fighting off the thought that a spliff would be cool
 Then he rolled up a little joint, and this is where I get right down to the point
 He took a drag and passed it over to this poor weak fool

I said "...I ain't gonna take your bait! Mr. Maruana's gonna have to wait,
 I ain't gonna take your bait, no time soon,
 Ah well maybe just a little toke, what's the harm in havin' just a little smoke
 but then I ain't gonna take more bait, all afternoon..."

We kept playin' as the sun went down, I'm feelin' mellow in my dressin' gown
 I guess the weed was helpin' with the chilled out mood
 Then another Troubadour came by, he chopped up and he laid down some lines yeah
 Rolled a note, took a hit and passed it on to me

I said "...I ain't gonna take your bait! Mr. Charlie Powder's gonna have to wait,
 I ain't gonna take your bait, it's way too strong,
 Ah well maybe just a little snort, and maybe wash it down with a little of that port
 but then I ain't gonna take more bait, all all night long..."

Instrumental: C9 B9 E F#m7 C9 B9 E E7 C9 B9 D9 C#9 C9 B9 E E7

By now I was pretty mashed! I wondered what would next be offered out of the stash
 So much for stayin' clean, that didn't last long...
 Then a little honey came strollin' by, I had had my eye on her for quite some time
 She gave me a lovely smile and my mind was gone... You know what I said?!

I said "...I ain't gonna take your bait! You little sexy mama's gonna have to wait,
 I ain't gonna take your bait, get outta my sight,
 Ah well maybe just a little pash, as long as I don't end up with a nasty little rash
 but then I ain't gonna take more bait, no more tonight..."

But I did kinda take her bait, and the rest of my life began to have to wait
 and I kept takin' her bait, that much is true
 Yeah she distracted me good... and I ain't been doin' half the things I know that I should now
 Cos I been takin' that bait, my whole life through...