



## Ain't Gonna Take Your Bait

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Got down to the beach one day, met a friend of mine and started to play  
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 ain't gonna take your bait! Mr. Alcohol is gonna have to wait,  
I ain't gonna take your bait, that's what I say,  
Ah well maybe just a little shot, at least it ain't as bad as smokin' all that pot  
but then I ain't gonna take more bait, no more today..."

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. Marijuana'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, feelin' mellow in a 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 thought "...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

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...

I said "...I ain't gonna take your bait! You little Sexy Mama 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 keep takin' her bait, that much is true  
Yeah she distracted me good... and I ain't doin' half the things I know that I should yeah  
Cos I been takin' that bait, my whole life through...