

# Rattlesnake Shake - From the album "Songs From the Trail"

[Intro]

[G] [Am][G] [Am] [G] [Am] [G] [Am] [E] [Am]

[Chorus]

[G] [Am] [G] [Am] [G] [Am]

Rattlesnake shake, shake rattlesnake shake (3x)

[G] [Am] [E] [Am]

Rattlesnake-a-shake-a-shake

[V1]

[G] [Am] [G] [Am]

Well, I was taking a walk down by the lake

[G] [Am] [G] [Am] [G] [Am]

(Rattlesnake shake, shake rattlesnake shake)

[G] [Am] [G] [Am]

When I heard the shick-a-shake that the rattlesnakes make

[G] [Am] [G] [Am] [G] [Am]

(Rattlesnake shake, shake rattlesnake shake)

[C] [G] [Am]

If ya hear the shake of the rattlesnake

[G] [E] [G]

The snake is tellin' you, you better take a break

[C] [G] [Am]

For your own sake and the sake of the snake

[G] [E] [Am]

If ya hear the shick-a-shake of the rattlesnake

[C] [G] [A]

Just slowly back away

[G] [Am][G] [Am] [G] [Am] [G] [Am] [E] [Am]

[V2]

Well, his name was Jake and he was wide awake  
(Rattlesnake shake, shake rattlesnake shake)

My knees started to quake when I heard Jake shake  
(Rattlesnake shake, shake rattlesnake shake)

If ya hear the shake of the rattlesnake

The snake is tellin' you, you better take a break

For your own sake and the sake of the snake

If ya hear the shick-a-shake of the rattlesnake

Just slowly back away

[Chorus]

(Spoken) "Time for a little reptilian rap

So reptilian, with your cold-blooded nature

The scales on your skin differentiate ya from the

Other members of the Phylum Chordata

Crotalus Viridis, you sure gotta lotta venom

But ya got no legs or ears and no eyelids to squeeze  
reptilian tears

Subduing your prey with your venomous bites

Rats and mice, culinary delights

Shedding your skin on a regular basis

Rattle warns a threat to your homeostasis, Privacy “Huh!”

When ya need it just take it

A shickity-shake-a rattlesnake just shake it (4x)

[V3]

So I took a little break from the shake of the snake  
(Rattlesnake shake, shake rattlesnake shake)

And make no mistake, it was a healthy break (Rattlesnake  
shake, shake rattlesnake shake)

If ya hear the shake of the rattlesnake

The snake is tellin’ you, you better take a break

For your own sake and the sake of the snake

If ya hear the shick-a-shake of the rattlesnake

Just slowly back away

(One last time shake it!)

[Chorus]