"Don't Take a Cab"

Now when I go out to party
I don't make too much sense
Some people just laugh at me
and others call me dense
I might be Skunk - Drunk - How do you do
at a party or the bar
But I always know when it's time to go
that I'm goin' home in my car

Chorus:

I don't take no cab

Take a bus or the trolley

Take it from me

Oh the cab's not my folley

There's other ways

I walk I run

There has to be

I work off that flab

One for the road

Have a drink with my chums

And pay your tab

'Cause I don't want to be a bum

But brother please

Oh brother don't ever

Don't take no cab

Now my uncle Kevin had a bit of trouble with the law here late one night
Yea to save some money Kevin and a lady took a cab home and shared the ride
And not to shirk - work - and to earn a big tip the Cabby walked the lady to the door
And when he did Kevin slid in behind the wheel 'Cause he couldn't wait no more

Chorus:

And he took that cab

Not the bus Not the trolley

Take it from me

Oh the cab was his folley

There's other ways

He could've walked He could've run

There had to be

Worked off that flab

One for the road

Had a drink with his chums

And pay your tab

If you don't want to be a bum

But brother please

Oh brother don't ever

Don't take no cab

don't take a cab..... continued

Well the long arm of the law
had all the facts to solve the crime
Kevin helped by givin' his name to the cabby
with his home address and time
Next morning it was Knock — Knock He said "Come on in"
and he was surely shocked to meet
A blue policeman askin' boo coo questions
about a cab parked down the street

Chorus:

Did you take the cab, Son

Not the bus Not the trolley

Take it from me, Son

Oh the cab was his folley

There were other ways, Son

You could've walked You coulda run

There had to be, Son

Walk off that flab

One for the road, Son

Had a drink with your chums

And pay your tab, Son

If you don't want to be a bum

Oh Son please

Oh Son don't ever

Don't take no cab

So folks I hope you've learned your lesson from this sad and sorry tale
You better keep it straight when it gets too late or switch to ginger ale
Yes Think - Twice - if it's worth the price of a ride home in a cab
If you don't want your prints in a file downtown and your breath down at the lab

Chorus:

Don't take no cab

Take a bus Take a trolley

Take it from me

Oh the cab was his folley

There's other ways

He could've walked He coulda run

There has to be

Worked off that flab

One for the road

Have a drink with your chums

And pay your tab

If you don't want to be a bum

But brother please

We visit him in prison

Don't take no cab

Hey Kevin - Once more 'round the block

Dont Take a Cab Alternate third verse:

Well the long arm of the law
had all the facts to solve the crime
Kevin helped by givin' his name to the cabby
with his home address and time
He was Roughed - Cuffed - Booked and lectured
on the evils of alcohol
And I think I heard old Kevin cryin'
when they locked him in his stall





