

PLEASE RETURN
THESE LYRICS TO
YOUR CHOIR LEADER



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Jolene

Choir version created for Rock Choir by Rock Choir Leader Josie Black 2022 (2)

Chorus

(All) Jo-lene, ~ Jo-lene, ~ Jo-lene, Jo-lene... ~
I'm beg-gin' of you, please don't take my man.. ~
Jo-lene, ~ Jo-lene, ~ Jo-lene, Jo-lene... ~
Please don't take him just be-cause you can..... ~

Verse

(All) Your beau-ty is be-yond com-pare
with flam-ing locks of au-burn hair, with ivory skin ~
and eyes of emer-ald green... ~
Your smile is like a breath of spring, your voice is soft like sum-mer rain
and I can-not compete with you, Jo-lene.. ~

Verse 2

(Bass/L.Alto) He talks a-bout you in his sleep and there's
(Sop/U.Alto) Talks in.. ~ his sleep, ~
(All) no-thing I can do to keep from cry-ing ~
when he calls your name, Jo-lene.. ~
(Bass/L.Alto) And I can eas-ily un-der-stand how you could eas-ily
(Sop/U.Alto) And I.. ~ can un-der-stand... ~ don't
(All) take my man, but you don't know what he means to me, Jo-lene.. ~

Chorus 5

(All) Jo-lene, ~ Jo-lene, ~ Jo-lene, Jo-lene... ~
I'm beg-gin' of you, please don't take my man.. ~
Jo-lene, ~ Jo-lene, ~ Jo-lene, Jo-lene... ~
Please don't take him just be-cause you can..... ~

Verse 3

(All) You could have your choice of men,
but I could ne-ver love a-gain. ~
He's the on-ly one for me, Jo-lene. ~
I had to have this talk with you,
my hap-pi-ness de-pends on you
and what-ev-er ~ you de-cide to do, Jo-lene.. ~

Chorus 4

(Sop/U.Alto) Jo-lene, ~ (Bass/L.Alto) Jo-lene, ~ (Sop/U.Alto) Jo-lene, (Bass/L.Alto) Jo-lene... ~
(All) Jo-lene, Jo-lene... ~
I'm beg-gin' of you, please don't take my man.. ~
(Sop/U.Alto) Jo-lene, ~ (Bass/L.Alto) Jo-lene, ~ (Sop/U.Alto) Jo-lene, (Bass/L.Alto) Jo-lene... ~
(All) Jo-lene, Jo-lene... ~
Please don't take him ev-en though you can..... ~

Chorus 5

(Sop/U.Alto) Jo-lene, ~ (Bass/L.Alto) Jo-lene, ~ (Sop/U.Alto) Jo-lene, (Bass/L.Alto) Jo-lene... ~
(All) Jo-lene, Jo-lene... ~
I'm beg-gin' of you, please don't take my man.. ~
(Sop/U.Alto) Jo-lene, ~ (Bass/L.Alto) Jo-lene, ~ (Sop/U.Alto) Jo-lene, (Bass/L.Alto) Jo-lene... ~
(All) Jo-lene, Jo-lene... ~
Please don't take him ev-en though you can..... ~

Outro

(Bass/L.Alto) Jo-lene.., ~ (All) Jo-lene.... ~
Please don't take him ev-en though you can ~