**TAKE AN OLD COLD TATER AND WAIT**

Little Jimmy Dickens

**[G]** When I was a little boy a-**[C]**round the table at **[G]** home

**[G]** I remember fairly well when **[A]** company would **[D]** come

**[G]** I would have to be right still un-**[C]**til the whole crowd **[G]** ate

My **[G]** mamma always said to me Jim **[D]** take a tater and **[G]** wait **[G]**

***CHORUS:***

*Now* ***[G]*** *taters never did taste good with* ***[C]*** *chicken on the* ***[G]*** *plate*

***[G]*** *But I had to* ***[A]*** *eat 'em just the* ***[D]*** *same* ***[D]***

***[G]*** *That is why I look so bad and* ***[C]*** *have these puny* ***[G]*** *ways*

*Be-****[G]****cause I always had to take, an* ***[D]*** *old cold tater and* ***[G]*** *wait* ***[G]***

And **[G]** then the preachers they would come to **[C]** stay a while with **[G]** us

**[G]** I would have to slip around and **[A]** raise a little **[D]** fuss

In **[G]** fear that I would spill the beans or **[C]** break the china **[G]** plate

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Well **[G]** I thought that I’d starve to death be-**[C]**fore my time would **[G]** come

**[G]** All that chicken they would eat and **[A]** just leave me the **[D]** bun

The **[G]** feet and neck were all that’s left up-**[C]**on the china **[G]** plate

It **[G]** makes ya pretty darn weak to take an **[D]** old cold tater and **[G]** wait **[G]**

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