

The GunPact Song

Verse 1:

Jimmy and me been shooting since we
Were yea high to my daddy's knee.
Now we're sitting here in the deer stand
With my best friend for company.

Jimmy whispers "Let's make a pact
If I ever talk about shooting a person you'll take my guns from me.
I don't want to be dead on the schoolroom floor
like my cousin Ray."

Chorus:

Hey take my gun away
If I ever talk about killing people.
I'm counting on you to be my rock
To have my back when I'm weak.
I don't want to end up dead or in jail
Cause i'd miss time with my best friend
So Hey take my gun away
I don't want these good times to end.

Verse 2:

I write our pact on a brown paper bag
that held our ammunition.
We both signed at the bottom of that bag,
But I had one condition.

To get your guns back
You need to talk to me
Tell me what's going on
And talk more frequently, Alright?

Chorus:

Hey take my gun away
If I ever write about killing people
I'm counting on you to be my rock
To have my back when I'm weak
I don't want to end up dead or in jail
Cause i'd miss time with my best friend
So Hey take my gun away
I don't want these good times to end.

Verse 3:

I haven't seen Jimmy since we were 23
Moved up north for job and family.
One day, I pick up the phone
"Hey Jimmy what's goin on?"

Jimmy's lost his job and his wife was cheating

'I want to shoot that bitch" he cries.⁵
Hours later I'm at Jimmy's door
After a long strong hug and a "surprise!".

Bridge:

I hold up my phone with a photo of that bag
"Our gunpact's been activated".
Jimmy sighs and says thanks for having my back,
My guns are in the safe.
So we grab two bottles of beer
And settle down for a long talk.

Chorus:

Hey take my gun away
If I ever talk about killing people.
Shooting deer and targets are always fun
But we never going to point our gun
At family or innocents.
Shooting' people don't make no sense.
So Hey take my gun away
These good times ain't gonna end!

Spoken:

[We don't let our best friends shoot people. Make a pact with your best friend. Go to
GunPact.org]