

## TAKE A KNEE – by Kwame Alexander

Take a moment  
Take a picture  
Take a boy  
Take a park  
Take a toy  
Take a man  
Take a gun  
Take a guess  
Take a look  
Take a shot  
Take a bullet  
Take a life  
Take a life?  
Take a life  
Take Tamir  
Take Trayvon  
Take Cornelius  
Take Philando  
Take Jamar  
Take Sandra  
Take William  
Take Terrence  
Take Freddy  
Take Alton  
Take Christian  
Take Jesse  
Take Keith  
Take Walter  
Take a breath

Take Cleveland  
Take Ferguson  
Take Tulsa  
Taking lives  
Takes a course  
Take a knee  
Take offense?  
Taking loss  
Takes a toll  
Taking knees  
Takes a load  
Taking stands  
Takes a lot  
Take a stand  
Take my word  
Take the word  
Taking lives  
Takes your soul  
Takes our dreams  
Takes them hostage  
Takes them out  
Takes us back  
Take a stand  
Take this moment  
Take this flag  
Take this dream  
Take us forward  
Take this moment  
Take a picture  
Take this boy  
Take that boy  
Take that man  
Take this man  
And this man  
Take us all  
Take you  
Take me, yeah  
Take me, now  
Take a shot  
At not giving up  
On America  
Take a knee