Take This of Me *© 1997, Cynthia R. Crossen*

Play chords below with capo on 5th fret (actual key is G); tune low E string down to D

I offer you the scent of the green cedar leaf, **D - Em7 - A7sus- D**
Take this of my body. **Em - A7sus - D**
And the wild ginger growing from my green heart, **D - Em7 - A7 - D**
Take this of me. **Em7 - A7sus- D**

   Meadow grasses fragrant in the winter sun, **G - A7sus - G - A7sus**
   The bluest of skies, the gentlest wind, **G - A7sus - G - A7sus**

All these blessings I offer you, **D - Em7 - A7sus- D**
Take this of me. **Em - A7sus - D**

My bones are in the forest where the deer lay down, **D - Em7 - A7sus - D**
Treasure in the leaf mould buried, **Em - A7sus - D**
And the mushroom gives a strange wild smell of brown **D - Em7 - A7 - D**
From my underside carried, **Em7 - A7sus- D**

   The mossy cedar castle where the spiders dwell, **G - A7sus - G - A7sus**
   There's a world to see if you are very still, **G - A7sus - G - A7sus**

You will find all of this with eyes aware, **D - Em7 - A7sus - D**
Take this of me. **Em - A7sus - D**

     Lovers of the earth, come a'wandering, **Gmaj7+9 - Em - Gmaj7 - Em**
     Wrap my beauty round you like a skin, **Gmaj7+9 - Em - Em7 - A7**

     Come dance with me again and again, **D - Em7 - A7sus - D**
     Take this of me. **Em - A7sus - D**

If you are quiet you can hear my birds, **D - Em7 - A7sus- D**
They're hidden everywhere, **Em - A7sus - D**
The titmouse, the chickadee, the green goldfinch, **D - Em7 - A7 - D**
Sing to you when you call. **Em7 - A7sus- D**

   Linger in the sunshine with my dragonflies, **G-A7sus - G - A7sus**
   Their crystal wings a moment on your finger, **G - A7sus - G - A7sus**

Take all of this into your song, and sing of me **D - Em7 - A7sus - D - Em**
To those who have forgotten. **Em - A7sus - D**

     Lovers of the earth, come a'wandering, **Gmaj7+9 - Em - Gmaj7 - Em**
     Wrap my beauty round you like a skin, **Gmaj7+9 - Em - Em7 - A7**

     Come dance with me again and again, **D - Em7 - A7sus - D**
     Take this of me. **Em - A7sus - D**

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And the wild ginger growing from my green heart, Take this of me, take this of m