

The Hammer Going Down
Chris Knight

The Hammer Goin Down - Chris Knight/Dean Miller

The original key is in Bm (Dmaj). I prefer to do the song in Am standard tuning no

capo or original key Am with capo on second fret. I have submitted the tab in the original Bm key. Shane

Intro: Bm (4 measures)

Verse 1

Bm **D**
The sun s goin down on me, thoughts of her keep hauntin me,
G **Bm** **D**
desperation s takin hold. My hands are on the steerin wheel, but
G
my heart s back in Louisville, at the far end of a thousand miles of
Bm
road.

Chorus1

G **Bm** **G**
My mind s grindin like a steel gear baby, I ve gotta cover some
A **G** **D** **G**
ground, she d know how hard and fast I m fallin for her if she
A **Bm**
could just hear sound, of the hammer goin down.

Verse 2

Bm **D**
Now I ain t gonna waste my time talkin on no pay phone line,
G **Bm**
words just don t get the message through. If this rig will hold out
D **G**
one more day, she ll hear me forty miles away, tearin in this four
Bm
lane half in two.

Chorus2

G **Bm** **G**
My mind s grindin like a steel gear baby, I ve gotta cover some
A **G** **D** **G**
ground, she d know how hard and fast I m fallin for her if she
A **Bm**
could just hear sound, of the hammer goin down.

Solo after chorus 2nd chorus

G Bm G A G D G A Bm

Verse 3

Bm **D**
Now she ain't just a truck stop queen, she's the light guiding me,
G **Bm**
a thousand miles for her love. Well I'd go a million for one kiss,
D **G**
drive those pistons with my fist, and do it all again if it ain't
Bm
enough.

Chorus3

G **Bm** **G**
My mind's grindin' like a steel gear baby, I've gotta cover some
A **G** **D** **G**
ground, she'd know how hard and fast I'm fallin' for her if she
A **Bm**
could just hear sound, of the hammer goin' down.

Outtro

G **A** **Bm**
...if she could hear sound, of the hammer goin' down (2x)

Long guitar solo **Bm**