**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
**Cm** **Eb**
The sun s goin  down on me, thoughts of her keep hauntin  me,
**G#** **Cm** **Eb**
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
**Cm**
road.

Chorus1
**G#** **Cm** **G#**
My mind s grindin  like a steel gear baby, I ve gotta cover some
**Bb** **G#** **Eb** **G#**
ground, she d know how hard and fast I m fallin  for her if she
**Bb** **Cm**
could just hear sound, of the hammer goin  down.

Verse 2
**Cm** **Eb**
Now I ain t  gonna waste my time talkin  on no pay phone line,
**G#** **Cm**
words just don t get the message through. If this rig will hold out
**Eb** **G#**
one more day, she ll hear me forty miles away, tearin  in this four
**Cm**
lane half in two.

Chorus2
**G#** **Cm** **G#**
My mind s grindin  like a steel gear baby, I ve gotta cover some
**Bb** **G#** **Eb** **G#**
ground, she d know how hard and fast I m fallin  for her if she
**Bb** **Cm**
could just hear sound, of the hammer goin  down.

Solo after chorus 2nd chorus
**G# Cm G# Bb G# Eb G# Bb Cm**

Verse 3

**Cm** **Eb**
Now she ain t just a truck stop queen, she s the light guiding me,
**G#** **Cm**
a thousand miles for her love. Well I d go a million for one kiss,
**Eb** **G#**
drive those pistons with my fist, and do it all again if it ain t
**Cm**
enough.

Chorus3

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

Outrro

**G#** **Bb** **Cm**
...if she could hear sound, of the hammer goin  down (2x)

Long guitar solo Bm