

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

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

Chorus1

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

Verse 2

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

Chorus2

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

Solo after chorus 2nd chorus

A C#m A B A E A B C#m

Verse 3

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

Chorus3

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

Outtro

A **B** **C#m**
...if she could hear sound, of the hammer goin down (2x)

Long guitar solo Bm