

**Big Hard Sun**  
**Eddie Vedder**

[Intro]

**G D G D G D G D**

[Verse]

**G D**  
When I walk beside her  
**C**  
I am the better man  
**G**  
When I look to leave her  
**D**  
I always stagger back again

**D**  
Once I built an ivory tower  
**C**  
So I can worship from above  
**G**  
When I climb down to be set free  
**D**  
She took me in again

[Chorus]

**D**  
Thereâ€™s a big,  
**Am**  
a big hard sun  
**G**  
Beatinâ€™ on the big people  
**D**  
In the big hard world

[Verse]

**D**  
When she comes down to greet me  
**C**  
She is mercy at my feet  
**G**  
When I see her pin her charm  
**D**

She just throws it back at me

**D**

Once I dug an early grave

**C**

to find a better land

**G**

She just Smiled and laughed at me

**D**

and took her bruise back again

[Chorus]

**D**

There s a big

**Am**

A big hard sun

**G**

Beatenâ€™ on the big people

**D**

In the big hard world

**D**

There s a big

**Am**

A big hard sun

**G**

Beatenâ€™ on the big people

**D**

In the big hard world

[Verse]

**D**

Once I stood to lose her

**C**

When I saw what I had done

**G**

Bound down and flew away the hours

**D**

Of her garden and her sun

**D**

So I tried to warn her

**C**

I turned to see her weep

**G**

40 days and 40 nights

**D**

And it s still coming down on me

[Chorus]

**D**  
There s a big  
**Am**  
A big hard sun  
**G**  
Beatenâ€™ on the big people  
**D**  
In the big hard world  
(hammer on E string with baby finger)  
  
(Repeat 7 or 8 times...or whatever you feel like doing)