

**Claw Hammer**  
**Elton John**

*INTRO:* **Dm - G A**  
(x32)

*VERSE*

**Dm**  
You re holding back  
You re hard to read  
**Gm**  
Your a 21st century kind  
**C**  
You re lighting fast  
**Dm**  
Built for speed  
**Bb F C**  
A tight-lipped modern mind  
**Dm**  
An architect  
Of grand romance  
**Gm**  
You re a mystery of disguise  
**C Dm**  
You re holed up in your house  
**Bb F C**  
Just waiting for the fire  
**Gm**  
You re buttoned down  
All sown up  
You re an ontological soul  
**Eb**  
Cold hard truth  
Only proof  
**D7sus D7**  
What we already know

**G**  
You re gonna need a claw hammer  
**C**  
Oh my Lord  
**G/B Am**  
To bust on through  
**D G C/G G**  
And break down your walls  
**E7 E7/G# Am**  
Loosen your lips

**Cm/Eb**                    **G/D**

Slacken that jaw

**Dm/F C/E**

It s gonna take a claw hammer

**G C/G G**

Oh my Lord

### *Instrumental*

Dm - G A

(x16)

### *VERSE*

Dm

Look at us fools

Being used

Gm

We re totally dumb, surprised

C

Dm

Waiting for you to share with us

Bb

F

C

The myth behind the lies

Dm

Come on out

Throw us a bone

Gm

We want to know your intentions

C

Are you fake

Dm

For goodness sake

Bb

F

C

Or the Mother of Invention

G

You re buttoned down

All sown up

Gm

You re an ontological soul

Eb

Cold hard truth

Only proof

D7sus

D7

What we already know

G

You re gonna need a claw hammer

C

Oh my Lord

G/B

Am

To bust on through

D                  G  C/G G  
And break down your walls  
E7  E7/G#  Am  
Loosen your lips  
Cm/Eb          G/D  
Slacken that jaw  
                  Dm/F C/E  
It s gonna take a claw hammer  
          G C/G G  
Oh my Lord

#### *INTERLUDE*

G G/D C Cm7  
Am7 - D7 - G - - -  
E7 E7/G# Am -  
Cm/Eb - G/D -  
F - C/E - G - - -

#### *Chorus*

                  G  
You re gonna need a claw hammer  
C  
Oh my Lord  
      G/B      Am  
To bust on through  
      D                  G  C/G G  
And break down your walls  
E7  E7/G#  Am  
Loosen your lips  
Cm/Eb          G/D  
Slacken that jaw  
                  Dm/F C  
It s gonna take a claw hammer  
          G C/G G  
Oh my Lord  
                  Dm/F C  
It s gonna take a claw hammer  
          G C/G G  
Oh my Lord  
                  Dm/F C  
It s gonna take a claw hammer  
          G C/G G  
Oh my Lord

#### *OUTRO*

Dm - G A  
Dm - G A  
repeat to fade