

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

*INTRO:* **Cm - F G**  
(x32)

*VERSE*

**Cm**

You re holding back  
You re hard to read

**Fm**

Your a 21st century kind

**Bb**

You re lighting fast

**Cm**

Built for speed

**G# Eb Bb**

A tight-lipped modern mind

**Cm**

An architect  
Of grand romance

**Fm**

You re a mystery of disguise

**Bb Cm**

You re holed up in your house

**G# Eb Bb**

Just waiting for the fire

**Fm**

You re buttoned down  
All sown up  
You re an ontological soul

**C#**

Cold hard truth  
Only proof

**C7sus C7**

What we already know

**F**

You re gonna need a claw hammer

**Bb**

Oh my Lord

**F/B Gm**

To bust on through

**C F Bb/G F**

And break down your walls

**D7 D7/G# Gm**

Loosen your lips

**Bbm/Eb F/D**

Slacken that jaw

**Cm/F Bb/E**

It s gonna take a claw hammer

**F Bb/G F**

Oh my Lord

*Instrumental*

Cm - F G

(x16)

*VERSE*

Cm

Look at us fools

Being used

Fm

We re totally dumb, surprised

Bb Cm

Waiting for you to share with us

G# Eb Bb

The myth behind the lies

Cm

Come on out

Throw us a bone

Fm

We want to know your intentions

Bb

Are you fake

Cm

For goodness sake

G# Eb Bb

Or the Mother of Invention

F

You re buttoned down

All sown up

Fm

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C#

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Cm/F Bb/E  
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F Bb/G F  
Oh my Lord

*INTERLUDE*

F F/D Bb Bbm7  
Gm7 - C7 - F - - -  
D7 D7/G# Gm -  
Bbm/Eb - F/D -  
Eb - Bb/E - F - - -

*Chorus*

F  
You re gonna need a claw hammer  
Bb  
Oh my Lord  
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It s gonna take a claw hammer  
F Bb/G F  
Oh my Lord  
Cm/F Bb  
It s gonna take a claw hammer  
F Bb/G F  
Oh my Lord  
Cm/F Bb  
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*OUTRO*

Cm - F G  
Cm - F G  
repeat to fade