

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

*INTRO:* **C#m - F# G#**  
(x32)

*VERSE*

**C#m**

You re holding back  
You re hard to read

**F#m**

Your a 21st century kind

**B**

You re lighting fast

**C#m**

Built for speed

**A E B**

A tight-lipped modern mind

**C#m**

An architect  
Of grand romance

**F#m**

You re a mystery of disguise

**B C#m**

You re holed up in your house

**A E B**

Just waiting for the fire

**F#m**

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

**D**

Cold hard truth  
Only proof

**C#7sus C#7**

What we already know

**F#**

You re gonna need a claw hammer

**B**

Oh my Lord

**F#/B G#m**

To bust on through

**C# F# B/G F#**

And break down your walls

**Eb7 Eb7/G# G#m**

Loosen your lips

**Bm/Eb F#/D**

Slacken that jaw

**C#m/F B/E**

It s gonna take a claw hammer

**F# B/G F#**

Oh my Lord

*Instrumental*

C#m - F# G#

(x16)

*VERSE*

C#m

Look at us fools

Being used

F#m

We re totally dumb, surprised

B C#m

Waiting for you to share with us

A E B

The myth behind the lies

C#m

Come on out

Throw us a bone

F#m

We want to know your intentions

B

Are you fake

C#m

For goodness sake

A E B

Or the Mother of Invention

F#

You re buttoned down

All sown up

F#m

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C#m/F B/E  
It s gonna take a claw hammer  
F# B/G F#  
Oh my Lord

#### *INTERLUDE*

F# F#/D B Bm7  
G#m7 - C#7 - F# - - -  
Eb7 Eb7/G# G#m -  
Bm/Eb - F#/D -  
E - B/E - F# - - -

#### *Chorus*

F#  
You re gonna need a claw hammer  
B  
Oh my Lord  
F#/B G#m  
To bust on through  
C# F# B/G F#  
And break down your walls  
Eb7 Eb7/G# G#m  
Loosen your lips  
Bm/Eb F#/D  
Slacken that jaw  
C#m/F B  
It s gonna take a claw hammer  
F# B/G F#  
Oh my Lord  
C#m/F B  
It s gonna take a claw hammer  
F# B/G F#  
Oh my Lord  
C#m/F B  
It s gonna take a claw hammer  
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Oh my Lord

#### *OUTRO*

C#m - F# G#  
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repeat to fade