

Big Hard Sun
Gordon Peterson

Big Hard Sun | Gordon Peterson (Indio) | 1989

Lyrics are the original ones, not the Vedder version.

Drop D on low E string. You can capo first fret for original tuning, but it's easier to sing without the capo.

All chords normal fingering, except G which is

G
-3-|
-0-|
-0-|
-0-|
-5-|
-5-|

Tabbed by Newfie49

D

When I walk beside her

Cadd9

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

Cadd9

so I could worship from above

G

And when I climbed down to be set free

D

she took me in again

CHORUS

D

there s a big

Am7

A big hard sun

G

beaten on the big people

D

in the big hard world

END CHORUS

D

When she comes to greet me

Cadd9

She is mercy at my feet

G

When I stay to pillage her

D

She just throws it back at me

D

Once I dug an early grave

Cadd9

To find a better land

G

She just smiled and laughed at me

D

And took her blues back again

CHORUS X2

D

When I go to cross that river

Cadd9

She is comfort by my side

G

When I try to understand

D

She just opens up her hands

INSTRUMENTAL BREAK

CHORUS

D

Once I stood to lose her

Cadd9

And when I saw what I had done

G

Burned down and threw away the hours

D

of her garden and her sun

D

so I tried to warn her

Cadd9

And turned to see her weep

G

40 days and 40 nights

D

and it s still coming down on me

CHORUS > fade