

Roll With The Punches
Lenka

ROLL WITH THE PUNCHES - Lenka

Tuning: Standard

Capo: 3

Taken from watching/listening to her performance in Singapore.

Chords start directly above the syllable Lenka sings them on. I hope you can figure out what it means for chords to be between words.

As well, there are a couple optional chords you can throw in to keep the chords feeling fresh. X7 chords work well when you're trying to lead the listener onward.

- Instead of D, try D7 (XX0212) or D7/F# (200212)
- Instead of Em, try Em7 (022033)

Intro: **G Em G Em**

G **Em**
Roll, roll with the punches x2

G
That really hurt me
Em
Like a fist to the face
G
I wasn't ready
Em
To be knocked out of place

C
Suddenly everything I was sure of
Am **G** **Em**
Is sinking below the depths of the surface

G
It's unexpected,
Em
it usually is
G
When you're rejected
Em
Or you take a hit

C

Suddenly everything s thrown in a spin

Am

No time to grow a thicker skin

C

D

What kind of situation am I in now?

[Chorus]

G

C

When life tries to knock all the wind out of you

Em

D

You ve got to roll, roll, roll with the punches

G

C

If all life offers is black and blue

Em

D

You ve got to roll, roll, roll with the punches

G Em G Em

G

Em

Little weapons over the phone

G

Em

They like to threaten the life that I know

C

They say get over here and get into the ring

Am

G

Em

But I m not really much a fighter

G

Em

My mechanisms of defense are down

G

Em

My resistance is out on the town

C

I was alarmed by your attack

Am

This isn t a boxing match

C

D

But I ll be damned if I ever let you win

[Chorus]

G

C

When life tries to knock all the wind out of you

Em

D

You ve got to roll, roll, roll with the punches

G

C

If all life offers is black and blue

Em

D

You ve got to roll, roll, roll with the punches

Bm **Em**
When all I want is a little stability

Bm **Em**
Some time without any bruises

C
You go and tell me the things that I don't want to hear

Am
Putting your fist into my ears

C
Filling me up with the dread and the fear

Am
leaving you all in pieces

C
Suddenly everything's thrown in a spin

Am
No time to grow a thicker skin

C **D**
What kind of situation am I in now?

[Chorus]

G **C**
When life tries to knock all the wind out of you

Em **D**
You've got to roll, roll, roll with the punches

G **C**
If all life offers is black and blue

Em **D**
You've got to hold, hold, hold your head up high

G **C**
When life tries to knock all the wind out of you

Em **D**
You've got to roll, roll, roll with the punches

G **C**
If all life offers is black and blue

Em **D**
You've got to roll, roll, roll with the punches

Outro: **G Em G Em**