

## Roll With The Punches Lenka

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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**