

Sledgehammer
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Intro:

[**Ebm** brass riffs]

Ebm Ebm Ebm/B Ebm/Bb Ebm/Ab

Verse:

[Eb bass & guitar riffs]

Eb

You could have a steam train

Ab/Eb Eb

If you d just lay down your tracks

Ab/Eb Eb

You could have an aero-plane flying

Ab/Eb Eb

If you d bring your blue skies back

Db/Eb Cm

All you do is call me

Eb Db/Eb, Eb

I ll be anything you need

You could have a big dipper

Going up and down, all around the bends

You could have a bumper car, bumping

This amusement never ends

Chorus:

Cm Db, Fm

I want to be your sledgehammer

Cm Db, Fm

Why don t you call my name

Cm Db Fm

Oh let me be your sledgehammer

Cm Db Fm

this will be my testimony

Yeah....

[Eb riffs]

[verse]

Eb

Show me round your fruitcage
Ab/Eb Eb
Cos I will be your honey bee
Ab/Eb Eb
Open up your fruitcage
Ab/Eb Db/Eb Eb
where that fruit that is sweet as can be

[chorus]
I want to be your sledgehammer
Why don't you call my name
You'd better call me sledgehammer
Put your mind at rest
I'm going to be your sledgehammer
This can be my testimony
I'm your sledgehammer
Let there be no doubt about it

Sledge.... sledge.... sledgehammer
[Ebm riffs]

End Section:

Ebm Ebm/B Ebm/Ab [repeat to end]

[Ebm brass riffs, then:]

I get it right!
I've kicked the habit (kicked the habit, kicked the habit)
Shed my skin (shed my skin)
This is the new stuff (this is the new stuff)
I go dancing in (we go dancing in)
Won't you show for me (show for me)
And I will show for you (show for you)
Please, show for me (show for me), I will show for you
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, I do mean you
Only you
You've been coming through
I'm going to build that power
Build, build up that power,
I've been feeding the rhythm
I've been feeding the rhythm
Going to feel that power, yeah, build in you
Come on, come on, help me through
come on, come on, help me through
yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, you
I've been feeding the rhythm
I've been feeding the rhythm
It's what we're doing, doing
All day and night