

If Youre Gonna Be Dumb You Gotta Be Tough
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Chords:

G= 320022/320002

C= x32010

D= xx0323

[NOTE: Each chord in the song lasts for 4 beats]

[If there s a dash (-) The chord is only one beat)

Intro:

G, C, D, G

G- **C**
If you re gonna be dumb you gotta be tough,
D **G**
When you get knocked down you gotta get back up,
G **C**
I ain t the sharpest knife in the drawer but I know enough to know,
D **G**
If you re gonna be dumb you gotta be tough.

G **C**
I lit my brain with rot-gut whisky,
D **G**
Till my pain was chicken fried,
G **C**
And I had dudes with badges frisk me,
D **G**
And Teach me how to swallow pride,
G **C**
I took advice no fool would take,
D **G**
I got some habits I can t shake,
G **C**
I ain t the sharpest knife in the drawer but I know enough to know,
D **G**
If you re gonna be dumb you gotta be tough.

G- **C**
If you re gonna be dumb you gotta be tough,
D **G**
When you get knocked down you gotta get back up,
G **C**

That s the way it is in life and love,
D G
If you re gonna be dumb you gotta be tough.

G, C, D, G

G C
I ve been up and down and down and out,
D G
I ve been left and right and wrong,
G C
Well I walk the walk and I run my mouth,
D G
Been on that short end for too long,
G C
Well if they get medals for honky-tonk wars,
D G
Hell, I d keep mine in my chest-of-drawers,
G C
With my RS Bills and Divorce Papers and all that stuff,
D G
If you re gonna be dumb you gotta be tough.

G- C
If you re gonna be dumb you gotta be tough,
D G
When you get knocked down you gotta get back up,
G C
I ain t the sharpest knife in the drawer but I know enough to know,
D G
If you re gonna be dumb you gotta be tough.
G C
If you re gonna be dumb you gotta be tough.

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C, G-, C-, G-, D-, G-

*They re a little longer than one beat but not quite two beats.