

**If Youre Gonna Be Dumb You Gotta Be Tough**  
**Roger Alan Wade**

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.

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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.