

No Hammer To Hold  
The Milk Carton Kids

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Tuning: Guitar 1: Full Step Down  
Guitar 2: Standard Capo III (chords in parenthesis)

Chords to know!

Guitar 1					Guitar 2					
C	G	F	Am	C/B D7	G	Em	D	C	G/F#	A7
e	---0---3---1---0---0---2---		---	3---	0---	2---	0---	3---	0---	
B	---1---0---1---1---1---1---		---	0---	0---	3---	1---	0---	2---	
G	---0---0---2---2---0---2---		---	0---	0---	2---	0---	0---	0---	
D	---2---0---3---2---0---0---		---	0---	2---	0---	2---	0---	2---	
A	---3---2---3---0---2---X---		---	2---	X---	3---	X---	0---	0---	
E	---X---3---1---X---X---X---		---	3---	0---	X---	X---	2---	X---	

Intro Solo: (Guitar 2 Capo III -- solo relative to Capo)

										G	
e	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3-----
B	---3-2-0--2-0-	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0-----
G	-----2-	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0-0-----
D	-----2/4~--0-2-4/5--5\3-3-2----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0--0-----
A	-----0h2-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2-----
E	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3-----

Guitar 1 (chords for solo):

C G F (F) --> C

VERSE 1

Guitar 1:

C  
I built a house  
Am  
Upon the hill  
G F  
All my love s inside

Guitar 2:

(G)  
I built a house  
(Em)  
Upon the hill  
(D) (C)  
All my love s inside

**C**  
I run around  
**Am**  
One day you will  
**G**  
Come down  
**F**  
In a slide

(**G**)  
I run around  
(**Em**)  
One day you will  
(**D**)  
Come down  
(**C**)  
In a slide

PRE-CHORUS

**Am** **G** **F**  
(**C**)  
Everything looks better in my dream  
dream  
**Am** **G** **D7**  
**A7**)  
Nine pounds heavier than it seems  
seems

(**Em**) (**D**)  
Everything looks better in my  
dream  
(**Em**) (**D**) (  
Nine pounds heavier than it  
seems

Guitar 2 (Chorus Solo over D7/A7):

**C**

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e |-----0-----|
B |---2-1-0-----1-----|
G |-----2-1-0-----0-----|
D |-----2-0--0h2-----|
A |-----3-----|
E |-----|

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CHORUS

**F** **G** **C** **C/B** **Am**  
**G/F#**) (**Em**)  
So take me back Minnesota in the snow  
the snow  
**F** **G** **C** **C/B** **D7**  
) (**A7**)  
I turn my back and try to make it home  
it home  
**F**  
Clearly I ve  
**G**  
No hammer to hold

(**C**) (**D**) (**G**) (  
So take me back Minnesota in  
the snow  
(**C**) (**D**) (**G**) (**G/F#**)  
I turn my back and try to make  
it home  
(**C**)  
Clearly I ve  
(**D**)  
No hammer to hold

VERSE 2

**C**  
You keep a light  
**Am**  
And burn both ends

(**G**)  
You keep a light  
(**Em**)  
And burn both ends

**G** **F**  
I live inside my mind

**C**  
And you were right

**Am**  
I was wrong again

**G** **F**  
What will they say when I die

**(D)** **(C)**  
I live inside my mind

**(G)**  
And you were right

**(Em)**  
I was wrong again

**(D)** **(C)**  
What will they say when I die

PRE-CHORUS

**Am** **G** **F**  
**(C)**  
Everything looks better in my dream  
dream

**Am** **G** **D7**  
**A7)**  
Nine pounds heavier than it seems  
seems

**(Em)** **(D)**  
Everything looks better in my  
dream

**(Em)** **(D)** **(**  
Nine pounds heavier than it  
seems

Guitar 2: SOLO CHORUS RIFF

CHORUS

**F** **G** **C** **C/B** **Am**  
**G/F#)** **(Em)**  
So take me back Minnesota in the snow  
the snow

**F** **G** **C** **C/B** **D7**  
**)** **(A7)**  
I turn my back and try to make it home  
it home

**F**  
Clearly I've  
**G**  
No hammer to hold

**F** **G** **C** **C/B** **Am** **G**  
**)** **(Em)** **(D)**  
So watch my back with mercy as I go  
I go

**F** **G**  
Cause I'm attacked  
**C** **C/B** **Am** **G**  
By this burning afterglow  
**D7**

**(C)** **(D)** **(G)** **(**  
So take me back Minnesota in  
the snow  
**(C)** **(D)** **(G)** **(G/F#)**

I turn my back and try to make  
it home  
**(C)**  
Clearly I've  
**(D)**  
No hammer to hold

**(C)** **(D)** **(G)** **(G/F#)**  
So watch my back with mercy as I go  
I go

**(C)** **(D)**  
Cause I'm attacked  
**(G)** **(G/F#)** **(Em)** **(D)**  
By this burning afterglow  
**A7**

Clearly I ve  
**G**  
No hammer to hold

Clearly I ve  
**D**  
No hammer to hold

VERSE 3

**C**  
I built a house  
**Am**  
Upon the hill  
**G** **F**  
All my love s inside

**(G)**  
I built a house  
**(Em)**  
Upon the hill  
**(D)** **(C)**  
All my love s inside

Guitar 2: Outro Solo

**G**

e		---	2-0	-----	-----	3	-----	-----	
B		-----	3-1-0	-----	-----	0	-----	-----	
G		-----	-----	2-0	-----	0	-----	-----	
D		-----	-----	3-2-0	-----	0-0	-----	-----	
A		-----	-----	3-2-0-2-3	-----	2	-----	-----	
E		-----	-----	-----	-----	3	-----	-----	

END!!!