

**Hammond Song**  
**The Roches**

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Hammond Song  
Performed by the Roches on their Self Titled Album  
(Words & Music by Margaret A. Roche)

(Song starts in E flat.  
Capo third fret and play as if in C.  
Cuz who likes to play in E flat? Not me.)

Chord 1 is C with the second finger off  
Chord 2 is C with the second finger hammering on  
Chord 3 is F with the second finger off  
Chord 4 is F with the second finger hammering on

(Intro)

1 2 1 2  
1 2 1 2

1 2 1 2  
If you go down to Hammond  
F C 1 2  
you ll never come back  
F 3 4 3  
In my opinion you re  
C 1 2 C  
on the wrong track  
F 3 4  
We ll always love you but  
3 4 C 1 2  
that s not the point

G F Am  
ooo oooo ooooooo

1 2 1 2

1 2 1 2  
If you go with that fella  
F C 1 2

forget about us

F 3 4 3

As far as I m concerned

C

that would be just

F 3 4

throwing yourself away

F C 1 2

not even trying

G F am 1 2 1 2

Come on you re lying to me

(Then there s the interlude with the Robert Fripp guitar solo. The chords under it sound like this:)

**Am**(with first finger off)

**Am**(with first finger on)

**Am**(with first finger off)

**Am**(with first finger on)

C 1 2

(Then the song modulates up to B flat.

Play as if in G cuz who likes to play in B flat?

Not me)

Chord 5 is G with the second finger off

Chord 6 is G with the second finger hammering on

5 6 5 6

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Well I went down to Hammond

C G C G

I did as I pleased

C 1 2 1

I ain t the only one

G 5 6

who s got this disease

C 1 2

Why don t you face the fact

G 5 6

you old upstart

D C Em

We fall apart

1 2 1 2 F C 1 2

If you go with that fella

F 3 4 3

You d be okay if you d

C 1 2

just stay in school

G F3F am 1 2 1 2

Don t be a fool

1 2 1 2  
Do your eyes have an answer  
F C 1 2  
to this song of mine  
F 3 4 3  
They say we meet again  
C 1 2  
on down the line  
F 3 4 3  
Where is on down the line  
1 2 1 2  
how far away?  
G F am 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2  
Tell me I m okay

1 2 1 2  
If you go down to Hammond  
F C 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 C  
you ll never come back

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