

**Hardline**

**Waylon Jennings**

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Intro:

**C G Am Am(G) F** then just bass on fifth string - **Bb B C**

**Em Am**  
Midnight, street light,  
**Em Am**  
Shadows, touch your face  
**Em F** bass on 4th **F E**  
Whisper, goodnight,  
**Dm Bb B(bass)**  
Though I want you so, to stay.

Chorus:

**C**  
I m standing on the hardline,  
**G Am Am(G)**  
Taking my sweet time  
**F**  
Praying that you ll see why,  
**Bb B C**  
I m slow to change.

**C**  
Been fighting on the front line,  
**G Am Am(G)**  
Victim of a heart crime  
**F Bb B C**  
Just can t let you steal mine away

**Em Am Em Am**  
Listen, reasons never will explain.  
**Em F**  
Freedom, is just to save time,

**Dm**  
Til I m strong enough,  
**Bb B**  
To bend and not break.

Chorus:

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I m standing on the hardline,  
**G Am Am(G)**

Taking my sweet time

**F**

Praying that you ll see why,

**Bb B C**

I m slow to change.

**Am**

Well, I need your trust,

**Am(G) F**

Don t give up, don t shut me down,

**C**

I ll open up,

**Dm Dm(E) Dm(F) Dm(F#) G**

(notes in the brackets are bass notes on 4th

string)

If you just try love my way.

--- Instrumental ---

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