

Take This Hammer - The Osborne Brothers

Bluegrass Classic, Key of **B** My Key: ____

INTRO: **1** , **5** , **5** , **1** , **1** , **4** , **1** **5** , **1**

CHORUS: Take this **1** hammer, carry it to the **5** captain
Take this **5** hammer, carry it to the **1** captain
Take this **1** ham- **1'** mer
Carry it to the **4** captain
Tell him I'm **1** gone, **5** , tell him I'm **1** gone

If he **1** ask you, was I **5** runnin'
If he **5** ask you, was I **1** runnin'
If he **1** ask **1'** you, was I **4** runnin'
Tell him I'se a- **1** flyin', **5** , tell him I'se a- **1** flyin'

CHORUS

INSTRUMENTAL: Same as **INTRO**

I don't **1** want your, cold iron **5** shackles
I don't **5** want your, cold iron **1** shackles
I don't **1** want your, **1'** cold iron **4** shackles
It hurts my **1** leg, **5** , a-well it hurts my **1** leg

CHORUS

EXTRA VERSES:

3X: If he **■** ask you, was I **■** laughin'
Tell him I'se **1** cryin', **5** , tell him I'se **1** cryin'

3X: They-wanna feed me **■** cornbread, and mo- **■** lasses
But I got my **1** pride, **5** , well I got my **1** pride

3X: I don't **■** want no, greenback **■** dollar
It hurts my **1** pride, **5** , hurts my **1** pride

5 **1**

1 = D ^b
4 = G ^b
5 = A ^b