

Swing That Hammer - Lonesome River Band

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

INTRO: 2X (**1** , **1** , **4 5** , **1**) , **1**

CHORUS:

Swing that **1** hammer, break that rock
Lord **1** that old sun is hot
And the **4** shackles that I **5** wear, fit too **1** tight
I ain't **1** seen nobody smile, out on this old rock pile
And-they'll **4** knock you down
If **5** you don't do it **1** right

INSTRUMENTAL: Same as **INTRO**

Now **1** hard time goes so slow, I've got ten to go
I'm a- **4** number now, **5** I don't have a **1** name
But there **1** ain't no need to whine
This **1** ball and chain is mine
There **4** ain't no way to **5** stop this burning **1** pain

CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL

At **1** night old memories show, cold steel is so cold
It's a **4** lonesome time, when **5** they turn out the **1** lights
These **1** walls are grim and gray, tomorrow's another day
To **4** swing my hammer **5** down, with all my **1** might

CHORUS

Oh, they'll **4** knock you down, if **5** you don't do it **1** right
(STOP)

OUTRO: **4 5** , **1**

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| 1 = B |
| 4 = E |
| 5 = G ^b |