

# 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 **1** ask you, was I **1** laughin'  
Tell him I'se **1** cryin', **5** , tell him I'se **1** cryin'

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

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

**5** **1**

1 = D<sup>b</sup>  
4 = G<sup>b</sup>  
5 = A<sup>b</sup>