

Born With a Hammer in my Hand

Blue Highway Bluegrass Contemporary, Key of **B** My Key: ____

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

I was **1** born, with a **5** hammer in my **1** hand
It's the **1** kind of life I doubt you'd under- **4** stand
I'd **1** give, anything, just to hear the cold steel ring
'Cause I was **1** born with, a **5** hammer in my **1** hand

INSTRUMENTAL: Same as **INTRO**

1 Swingin', steel's the **5** only life I **1** know
I've **1** never been afraid to be a- **4** lone
Hope my **1** mama understands, I'll always be a workin' man
'Cause I was **1** born with, a **5** hammer in my **1** hand

INSTRUMENTAL

John **1** Henry was a **5** steel drivin' **1** man
You could **1** hear his hammer ring across the **4** land
But, be- **1** fore the steam drill came, John Henry knew my name
'Cause I was **1** born with, a **5** hammer in my **1** hand

INSTRUMENTAL

The **1** bossman tries to **5** break, a good man's **1** back
He takes **1** thirty men, to lay a mile of **4** track
If, the **1** checker holds the line, they'll be thirty miles behind me
Hey I was **1** born with, a **5** hammer in my **1** hand

INSTRUMENTAL

John **1** Henry was a **5** steel, drivin' **1** man
You could **1** hear his hammer ring across the **4** land
But to **1** put us side by side, he'd have to run and hide
'Cause I was **1** born with, a **5** hammer in my **1** hand
Yes I'll **1** die, with a **5** hammer in my **1** hand

1 = B
4 = E
5 = G ^b