

# ***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**

1 = B
4 = E
5 = G <sup>b</sup>