

Big Spike Hammer

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Intro - G-Em-C-Em ... G-Em-C-Em-D-G

G Em
Can't you hear the ripple of my big spike hammer
C Em
Lord it's busting my side
G Em
I work everyday to try and please that woman
C Em D
And Lord she's never satisfied

G D G
Hey hey Della Mae - Why do you treat me this way
D G
Della Mae oh Della Mae - I'll get even some day

Em
I'm the best hammer swinger in this old section gang
C Em
Big Bill Johnson is my name
G Em
I swing this ole hammer - for a dollar and a half a day
C Em D
And it's all for my Della Mae

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Break - G-EmC-Em ... G-Em-C-Em-D-G

Em
I've been lots of places and there's lots of things I've done
C Em
And still some things I wanna see
G Em
Lord this hammer that I swing or the woman that I love
C Em D
One of them's gonna be the death of me
G D G
Ch ----- I'll get even some day