


# KNOCKIN' ON YOUR DOOR

Traditional Bluegrass Song; **DATE:** 1900's; **CATEGORY:** Early Country and Bluegrass Songs; **RECORDING INFO:** Old And In The Way; Jimmy King; Muleskinner; Peter Rowan; **NOTES:** David Grisman recorded a great version of Knockin' On Your Door with Jerry Garcia on banjo: "I first met Peter Rowan on the school grounds at Union Grove, North Carolina in 1963. The following year, Garcia and I crossed paths in the parking lot at Sunset Park in West Grove, Pa. Back then we were all on a quest, searching out that 'high lonesome sound' of Bill Monroe, Flatt and Scruggs, the Stanley Brothers, and other idols. The music on this disc, recorded live at a gig, embodies the spirit of that original Bluegrass quest, and a genuine affection for that superlative acoustic blend of banjo, guitar, fiddle, mandolin, string bass and voice(s)." It is also swing, "Knockin' At Your Door."



I'm knock-in' on your door a-gain my dar-ling I'm knock-in' on your  
door please an-swer me Well I tried to make you re-a-lize my darl-ing  
that no one else was e-ver meant for me.

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**G** **C** **D** **G**  
I'm knockin' on your door again my darlin', I'm knockin' on your door please answer me  
**C** **D** **G**  
Cause I've tried to make you realize my darlin', That no one else was ever meant for me.

I remember dear you said you'd always love me And you promised me your happiness so true  
But now you gone away, dear, with another, And I wonder if you feel the way I do.

I'm knockin' on your door again my darlin', I'm knockin' on your door please answer me  
Cause I've tried to make you realize my darlin', That no one else was ever meant for me.

I'm knockin' on your door again my darlin', I'm knockin' on your door please answer me  
I never read the letter that you wrote my little darlin', I'm sailing far across the deep blue sea.

I'm knockin' on your door again my darlin', To return the letters that you wrote to me.  
I'm knockin' on your door again my darlin', This time honey, I'm sure things gonna be.

So good-bye dear, I know you'll soon forget me, And I hope that you find happiness so true  
But whenever you make love, sweetheart, remember There will never always be the same for you.