

**Take This Hammer**

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Working on a railroad for a dollar a day

A D  
Working on a railroad for a dollar a day

Bm D  
Working on a railroad good buddy for a dollar a day

A D  
Gotta get my money gotta get my pay

Take this hammer take it to the captain  
Take this hammer take it to the captain  
Take this hammer good buddy take it to the captain  
Tell him I'm gone tell him I'm gone

If he asks you was I running  
If he asks you was I running  
If he asks you good buddy was I running  
Tell him I was flying tell him I was flying

If he asks you was I laughing  
If he asks you was I laughing  
If he asks you good buddy was I laughing  
Tell him I was crying tell him I was crying

This old hammer rings like silver  
This old hammer rings like silver  
This old hammer good buddy rings like silver  
Shine like gold it shine like gold

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