

Take This Hammer (Leadbelly)

Chorus:

Take this ^Ghammer, carry it to the ^Dcaptain
Take this hammer, carry it to the ^Gcaptain
Take this hammer, carry it to the ^Ccaptain
Tell him I'm ^Ggone, you ^Dtell him I'm gone

I don't ^Gwant no cornbread & ^Dmolasses
I don't want no cornbread & ^Gmolasses
I don't want no cornbread & ^Cmolasses
It hurts my ^Gpride, ^Dit hurts my ^Gpride

If he ^Gasks you, was I ^Drunning
If he asks you, was I ^Grunning
If he asks you, was I ^Crunning
Tell him I was ^Gflying, you ^Dtell him I was
^Gflying

Chorus

I don't ^Gwant your cold iron ^Dshackles
I don't want your cold iron ^Gshackles
I don't want your cold iron ^Cshackles
They hurt my ^Glegs, they ^Dhurt my ^Gleg

If he ^Gasks you, was I ^Dlaughing
If he asks you, was I ^Glaughing
If he asks you, was I ^Claughing
Tell him I was ^Gcrying, you ^Dtell him I was
^Gcrying

Swing this ^Ghammer, it looks like ^Dsilver
Swing this hammer, it looks like ^Gsilver
Swing this hammer, it looks like ^Csilver
But it feels like ^Glead, it ^Dfeels like lead

Chorus