

KNOCKIN' ON HEAVEN'S DOOR 79

Bob Dylan's timeless ballad uses open chords exclusively. Follow the strumming rhythms notated or just read the chord symbols and improvise your own strum patterns.

Intro

4/4

Intro guitar tablature showing chords G, D, Am, G, D in 4/4 time. The tablature consists of five lines representing the guitar strings, with fret numbers and chord symbols (G, D, Am, G, D) placed above the strings to indicate the notes to be played.

Verse

1. Mama, take this badge from me.
2. Mama, put my guns in the ground.

Verse guitar tablature for the first two lines of lyrics. The chords are C, G, D, and Am. The tablature shows the fretting for each chord across the five strings.

I can't use it anymore. It's gettin' dark, too dark to see. }
I can't use it anymore. That cold black cloud is comin' down. }

Verse guitar tablature for the third and fourth lines of lyrics. The chords are G, D, C, G, and D. The tablature shows the fretting for each chord across the five strings.

Feels like I'm knockin' on heaven's door.

Verse guitar tablature for the final line of the verse. The chords are Am, G, D, and C. The tablature shows the fretting for each chord across the five strings.

Chorus

Knock, knock, knockin' on heaven's door.

Knock, knock, knockin' on heaven's

Chorus guitar tablature for the first two lines. The chords are G, D, Am, G, and D. The tablature shows the fretting for each chord across the five strings.

door.

Knock, knock, knockin' on heaven's door.

Chorus guitar tablature for the third line. The chords are C, G, D, and Am. The tablature shows the fretting for each chord across the five strings.

Knock, knock, knockin' on heaven's door.

Chorus guitar tablature for the final line. The chords are G, D, C, and G. The final G chord is circled in the original image. The tablature shows the fretting for each chord across the five strings.

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