

# I Hear You Knocking Dave Bartholomew, Earl King

This is an old blues standard of uncertain origin. This 1955 record became the version upon which all future covers were modeled. The 1955 recording by Smiley Lewis is a very, very slow blues.

C C  
You went away and left me long time ago  
C C  
Now you come back knocking on my door  
F F C C  
I hear you knocking but you can't come in  
F F G7 G7  
I hear you knocking go back where you been

C C  
I begged you not to go but you said goodbye  
C C  
Now you come back telling all those lies  
F F C C  
I hear you knocking but you can't come in  
F F G7 G7  
I hear you knocking go back where you been

C C  
I told you way back in '52  
C C  
I would never go with you  
F F C C  
I hear you knocking but you can't come in  
F F G7 G7  
I hear you knocking go back where you been

C C  
You better go back to your used to be  
C C  
Because your love's no good to me  
F F C C  
I hear you knocking but you can't come in  
F F G7 G7 C↓  
I hear you knocking go back where you been

