Mama, take this badge off of me
I can't use it anymore
It's gettin' dark, too dark to see
I feel like I'm knockin' on heaven's door
/ G D Am - / G D C - / :

Knock, knock, knockin' on heaven's door / G D Am - / G D C - / :

Mama, put my guns in the ground I can't shoot them anymore That long black cloud is comin' down I feel like I'm knockin' on heaven's door ...

Mama wipe the blood from my face I'm sick and tired of the war Got a lone black feelin', and it's hard to trace Feel like I'm knockin' on heaven's door Mama take these bells out of my ears
I can't hear them anymore
They're bringin' me down and givin' me tears
Feel like I'm knockin' on heaven's door

Mama I can hear that thunder roar Echoin' down from God's distant shore I can hear it callin' for my soul Feel I'm knockin' on heaven's door

Mama tow my barge down to sea Pull it down from shore to shore Two brown eyes are lookin' at me Feel like I'm knockin' on heaven's door

Mama take me above all that misery Let it fall down to the floor Two brown eyes are looking at me Feel like I'm knockin' on heaven's door

The sun is setting down
On this ill-forgotten town
Two riders are coming down
Bury my heart in this ground