

INTRO G D G D G D G D

VERSE 1 G D C
When I walk beside her, I am the better man
G D
When I look to leave her, I always stagger back again
D C
Once I built an ivory tower, so I could worship from above
G D
When I climbed down to be set free, she took me in again

CHORUS: G D Am7
There's a big, a big hard sun
G D
Beating on the big people, in the big hard world

VERSE 2 G D C
When she comes to greet me, she is mercy at my feet
G D
And when I see her bitter charm, she just throws it back at me
G D C
Once I dug an early grave to find a better land
G D
She just smiled and laughed at me, and took her blues back again

CHORUS: G D Am7
There's a big, a big hard sun
G D
Beating on the big people, in the big hard world

Repeat G D Am7
There's a big, a big hard sun
G D
Beating on the big people, in the big hard world

HARD SUN – EDDIE VEDDER

BREAK D Am7 D

VERSE 3 D C
When I go to cross that river, she is comfort by my side
G D
When I try to understand, she just opens up her hands

SOLO SOLO OVER VERSE CHORDS
D Am7 G D D C G D

CHORUS: G D Am7
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VERSE 4 D Am7
Once I stood to lose her when I saw what I had done
G D
Bowed down and threw away the hours of her garden and her sun
D C
So I tried to warn her, I turned to see her weep
G D
40 days and 40 nights, and it's still coming down on me

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Repeat Chorus several times