

# Hard Times Knockin' at My Door by Mike Adams (Capo 1<sup>st</sup>)

[Intro] Em-----Em-----Em-----Em-----

## [Verse 1]

Em Em  
Hard times knocking... at my door.  
Em Em  
Can't find the joy... I once had before.  
A A  
Bills stackin' up and my money's gettin' tight.  
Em Em  
Feels like I'm losin', losin' this fight.  
B7 A  
Woke up this morning, the sun was shy.  
Em B7  
Clouds so thick, couldn't even... see the sky.

## [Verse 2]

Em Em  
The phone keeps ringing, but it's just bad news.  
Em Em  
With every step forward, seems like I fall back two.  
A A  
I try to keep my... head held high.  
Em Em  
But you know it's tough, when your barely... gettin' by...  
B7 A  
Knee-deep in struggles, why is life so hard.  
Em B7  
Please dear Lord, won't you deal me... some new cards...

## [Chorus]

Em A7 Em A7  
Hard times knocking at my door.  
Em A7 Em A7  
Can't find the joy I had before.  
Em A7 Em A7  
Debt collectors screamin', 'You're past due!'  
Em A7 Em A7  
But they don't understand what I'm going through.

[Break] Em-----Em-----

[Verse 3]

Em Em  
Every night it's just, me and my fears.  
Em Em  
Countin' the days, til the repo man appears.  
A A  
Tryna find some light in this... total dark.  
Em Em  
I don't need much, maybe just a... little spark.  
B7 A  
Spend all my days workin' my fingers to the bone.  
Em B7  
but before the end of the month, my money's... all gone.

[Verse 4]

Em Em  
So, I don't know just what... I'm gonna do.  
Em Em  
Cause these hard times got me feelin' so blue.  
A A  
All I hear is hard times knockin' at my door.  
Em Em  
But when I get up to answer, they just knock me to the floor.  
B7 A  
I get back up, then knocked down again.  
Em B7  
Please dear Lord, all I need is a... a better hand.

[← Go to Chorus←]

[Outro]

Em A7 Em A7  
Hard times... knocking at my door.  
Em A7 Em A7  
Yeah, these Hard times... Always knocking at my door. {repeat and fade out}