

Bang a Drum

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D **G** **A** **D**
I went to see the preacher to teach me how to pray
G **D** **A**
He looked at me and smiled then that preacher turned away
D **G**
He said "Son, if you want to tell him something
A **D**
You ain't gotta fold your hands
G **D** **A**
Say it with your heart your soul and believe it, and I'll say
D
amen"

G **A** **D**
Bang a drum for the sinners, bang a drum for the sins
G **D** **A**
Bang a drum for the losers and those who win
D **G** **A** **D**
Bang a drum, bang it loudly or as soft as you need
G **D** **A** **D**
Bang a drum for yourself son and a drum for me
G **D** **A** **D**
Oh-oh- oh-oh-oh oh oh let me hear you say:
G **D** **A** **D**
Yeah, yeah Hallelujah amen

D **G** **A** **D**
I called upon my brother just the other day,
G **D** **A**
He said: "Jon, I'm gonna die if I don't start to live again
D **G** **A** **D**
I work each day and night like clockwork just trying to make ends meet
G **D** **A**
I could kick this bad world's ass if I could just get on my feet"
D **G** **A** **D**
I'd bang a drum for the dying, bang a drum for the truth
G **D** **A**
Bang a drum for the innocence lost in our youth
D **G** **A** **D**
Bang a drum bang it loudly or as soft as you need
G **D** **A** **D**
Bang a drum for you brother and a drum for me
G **D** **A** **D**
I don't know where all the rivers run
G **D** **A**
I don't know how far, I don't know how come
Bm **G** **D** **A**
But I'm gonna die believin' each step that I take
Bm **G**
Ain't worth the ground that I walk on
A **Bm**
If we don't walk it our own way

Bm G D A Bm G A

D **G** **A** **D**
No I don't claim to be a wise man a poet or a saint
G **D** **A**
I'm just another man who's searching for a better way

G **D** **G**
 But my heart beats loud as thunder for the things that I
D
 believe

G **D** **A**
 Sometimes I wanna run for cover, sometimes I want to scream

D **G** **A** **D**
 Bang a drum for tomorrow, bang a drum for the past

G **D** **A**
 Bang a drum for the heros that won't come back

D **G** **A** **D**
 Bang a drum for the promise, bang a drum for the lies

G **D** **A**
 Bang a drum for the lovers and the tears they've cried

D **G** **A** **D**
 Bang a drum, bang it loudly or as soft as you need

G **D**
 But as long as my heart keeps on bangin'

A
 I got a reason to believe

G **D** **A** **D**
 Yeah yeah oh yeah oh let me hear you say:

G **D** **A** **D**
 Yeah, yeah Hallelujah amen

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 Yeah yeah oh yeah oh let me hear you say:

G **D** **A** **D**
 Yeah, yeah Hallelujah amen