

# THE HARDER THEY COME

(JIMMY CLIFF)

REGGAE-INSPIRED COWPUNK HOEDOWN

KEY:G

(INTRO - 4X)

**G**     **D**                    **C**     **D**  
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**(D)**

Well, they tell me of a pie up in the sky

**C**

Waiting for me when I die

**D**

But be-tween the day you're born and when you die

**C**

They never seem to even hear your cries

**Em**

So, as sure as the sun will shine

**C**

**G**

I'm gonna get my share, now - what's mine

**D**

**C**

**G**

And, the harder they come, the harder they fall - one and all!

**D**

**C**

**G**

Mmm, the harder they come, the harder they fall - one and all!

**D**

Well, the oppressors that try to keep me down

**C**

They try to drive me underground

**D**

And they think that they have got the battle won

**C**

I say, "For-give them, Lord, they know not what they've done"

**Em**

Well, as sure as the sun will shine

**C**

**G**

I'm gonna get my share, now - what's mine

**D**

**C**

**G**

And then, the harder they come, the harder they fall - one and all!

**D**

**C**

**G**

Ooh, the harder they come, the harder they fall - one and all!

**D**

And, I keep on fighting for the things I want

**C**

Though I know, that when you're dead, you can't

**D**

Well, I would rather be a free man in my grave

**C**

Than to live as a puppet or a slave

**Em**

So, as long as the sun will shine

**C**

**G**

I'm gonna get my share, now - what's mine

**D C G**  
And, the harder they come, the harder they fall - one and all!

**D C G**  
Yeah, the harder they come, the harder they fall - one and all!

**D C G**  
Yeah, the harder they come, the harder they fall - one and all!

**D C G**  
Yeah, the harder they come, the harder they fall - one and all!

(INST.)

**G D C D G D C D**  
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**G D C D G D C D** (RIT.).....  
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(HOLD CHORD - END!)

**G**  
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