

Knockin' on Heaven's Door

Chord Pattern: G D Am Am / G D C C

G D Am Am
Momma take this badge off of me
G D C C
I can't use it anymore
G D Am Am
It's getting dark, too dark to see
G D C C
Feels like I'm knocking on heaven's door

G D Am
Momma take this badge off of me
G D C
I can't use it anymore
G D Am
It's getting dark, too dark to see
G D C
Feels like I'm knocking on heaven's door

G D Am Am
Knock knock knocking on heaven's door
G D C C
Knock knock knocking on heaven's door
G D Am Am
Knock knock knocking on heaven's door
G D C C
Knock knock knocking on heaven's door

G D Am Am
Knock knock knocking on heaven's door
G D C C
Knock knock knocking on heaven's door
G D Am Am
Knock knock knocking on heaven's door
G D C C
Knock knock knocking on heaven's door

G D Am Am
Momma take these guns away from me
G D C C
I can't shoot them anymore
G D Am Am
There's a long black cloud following me
G D C
Feels like I'm knocking on heaven's door,
C
knock, knock, knock

G D Am Am
Knock knock knocking on heaven's door
G D C C
Knock knock knocking on heaven's door

[Solo] G D Am Am / G D C C

This song is written from the perspective of a dying sheriff. Dylan wrote it for the 1973 Western film, *Pat Garrett And Billy The Kid*. It plays while Sheriff Colin Baker is dying from his gunshot wounds. Dylan cameos in the movie as the character, Alias. (From <<https://www.songfacts.com/facts/bob-dylan/knockin-on-heavens-door>>)