

# Driving Home The Nails

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## Verse 1

Well they laid a man before me  
Beaten, battered and half dead  
His broken body is weary  
A crown of thorns is on His head

I can see the pain and anguish  
Though our eyes would never meet  
The crowd gave the loudest cheer  
As I drove nails through His hands and feet

## Bridge 1

But not once did He curse us  
He not an ordinary Jew  
I'll never forget when I heard Him say  
"Father, forgive them;  
For they know not what they do."

## Chorus 1

I cannot imagine forgiving us if I were Him  
After being beat and spit upon time and time again  
He was pleading for us in heaven  
While we were putting him through hell  
How could this man forgive someone for  
Driving home the nails.

## Verse 2

It was a few days past and he left the tomb  
According to His plan  
And in my mind there was no doubt  
That He is the Great I AM  
With a broken heart I'm on my knees  
I finally understand  
And I'm asking you Lord to forgive me all though  
I held the hammer and the nails in my hand

## Chorus 2

I cannot imagine being forgiven for my sins  
Even though I fail You time and time again  
I know that I'm going to heaven  
When I deserve to go to hell  
My gracious God's forgiven me for  
Driving home the nails.

## Bridge 2

Many years have come and gone  
Human nature remains the same  
We lie, we cheat, ignore the poor  
And we use Your name in vain  
And no matter how hard we try  
We always seem to fail  
And each time we fall we take our turn at  
Driving home the nails

## Chorus 2 (with ending)

I cannot imagine being forgiven for my sins  
Even though I fail You time and time again  
I know that I'm going to heaven  
When I deserve to go to hell  
My gracious God's forgiven me for  
Driving home the nails.  
I'll spend eternal life in paradise  
'Cause Jesus Christ prevailed