**ONE OF THEM IS GONNA BE THE DEATH OF ME**

This is one of my favorite bluegrass songs. I love the way it goes back and forth between the major and the relative minor chords. In fact, I like it so much I put in another minor in the third line of the chorus. You can hear a nice version of this song by the all-female bluegrass band ***Della Mae*** at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_t-kwIKluRg>. My all-time favorite version of this song is probably the one by Tony Rice, but I thought naming a bluegrass band Della Mae in honor of this great song was such a brilliant stroke that it deserved some recognition. You can also hear this song Audio at the link below.

BIG SPIKE HAMMER

*By Bobby Osborne and Pete Gobel*

**G Em**   
"Can't you hear the whistle of my big spike hammer  
**C Em**

Lord it's busting my side  
 **G Em**

I work every day to try to please that woman  
**C Em**

Lord she's never satisfied

**CHORUS:**

**G**   
Hey hey Della Mae

Why do you treat me this way  
**G Em**

Hey hey Della Mae  
**G D G**

I'll get even some day

I'm the best hammer swinger on this old section gang  
Big Bill Johnson is my name

I swing this old hammer for a dollar and a half a day  
And it's all for my Della Mae

**CHORUS**

Now I've been lots of places and there's lots of things I've done  
And still some things I wanna see  
This hammer that I swing or the woman that I love  
One of them is gonna be the death of me"  
  
**CHORUS**