

# Ben Harper - Ground On Down

Tom: **C**

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>From the album Fight For Your Mind  
Ben plays this one on a Weisenborn it's a  
kind of lap steel with a hollow neck , no  
frets and built in Koa wood in the twenties  
by Henry Weissenborn .

Tuning open **C**  
e no change  
B up to **C**  
G no change  
D down to **C**  
A down to **G**  
E down to **C**

The song stands on one riff with  
slight variations every time you'll  
have to listen to the record to  
catch them :

Lyrics:

I believe in a few things  
God the devil and love  
'cause I've looked up from the bottom  
and I've stared down from above

I have faith in a few things  
divinity and grace  
but even when I'm on my knees  
I know the devil prays

and you're working your way  
from the ground on down

I hate to say I love you  
because it means that I  
will be with you forever

or will sadly say goodbye

I love to say I hate you  
because it means that I  
will live my life happily without you  
or will sadly live a lie

and you're working your way  
from the ground on down

life is short  
and if your lookin' for extension  
with your time  
you had best do well

'cause there's good deeds  
and there's good intention  
they're as far apart  
as heaven and hell

and you're working you're way  
from the ground on down  
Intro:

( slow slide )

( the X are muffled by the left hand at the top of the neck  
just over the first fret and the rhythm is like Led Zep's  
Moby Dick )  
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That's all. for just now.  
"Float with me to distant lands,  
wondrous and fair."

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