

Hang Up My Gloves

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G C
I'm gonna hang up my gloves throw in the towel

G
And walk right out door

C
I'm gonna find me a brand new baby

G
Who don't wanna fight no more

C
You won the winning round when you brought me down

G
In front of everybody I knew

C G
I'm gonna hang up my gloves throw in the towel

D7 G
And let 'em give the round to you

C
Well our love's a fighting arena

G
And our friends have a ring side view

C
Well the Friday night fight

G C G
Can't hold a light to the way I have to fight for you

C
Well I fought my best to win your love

G
I threw every punch I knew

C G
So I'm gonna hang up my gloves throw in the towel

D7 G
And let 'em give the round to you

Repeat #1,2

C
Well it's a life long fight both day and night

G
Just keeping you around the house

C
But now I understand you got a corner man

G
Now I'm a gonna put you out

C
Well I hung on the rope till I give up hope

G
Cause you just can't be true

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