



## If I Had a Hammer

1. If I had a hammer, I'd hammer in the morning  
I'd hammer in the evening, all over this land  
I'd hammer out danger, I'd hammer out a warning  
I'd hammer out love between my brothers & my sisters  
all over this land

CEmFG (2x) / CEmFG F-G-  
C-FG Am-FG / CFCG (2x) CEmFG (2x)

2. If I had a bell, I'd ring it in the morning...
3. If I had a song, I'd sing it in the morning...
4. Well I got a hammer & I got a bell  
And I got a song to sing all over this land  
It's the hammer of justice, it's the bell of freedom  
It's a song about love between...

- Lee Hays & Pete Seeger

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## O Freedom

O freedom, o freedom  
O freedom over me!  
And before I'd be a slave I'll be buried in my grave  
And go home to my Lord & be free

D-AD/--A-/DD, G-/DAD-

No more killin's (3x) over me...  
No more fear...  
No more hunger...  
There'll be joy...  
There'll be singing...  
There'll be peace...

- trad. (adapted by SNCC)

On "Odetta" & on her "Bals & Blues". Baz "Recently", Pete Seeger "We Shall Overcome" & Sparky Rucker "Bound to Sing the Blues". In S of Work & Protest, People's SB, S of the Spirit, Carry It On, Children's S for a Friendly Planet.

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## Singing For Our Lives

We are a gentle, ~~angry~~ people ~~homecare workers~~  
And we are singing, singing for our lives (repeat)

D-GD/A-DA/D-GD/A-GD

1. a justice-seeking people
2. an anti-nuclear (anti-racist, anti-sexist) people
3. young & old together
4. gay & lesbian people (gay & straight together)
5. a land of many colors

- Holly Near

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## Look To the People

We're gonna look to the people for courage  
In the hard times comin' ahead  
We're gonna sing & shout, we're gonna work it out  
In the hard times comin' ahead  
With people's courage (3x) / We can make it

G-CG/--D-/G-CG/-DG-  
GDCG G---//D---G---

Add verses: loving, laughing, power, music, chutzpah  
- Ruth Pelham

© 1982 Ruth Pelham (ASCAP), PO Box 6024 Albany NY 12206. Used by permission. - aka: People's Courage. On her "Look to the People" (FF) & "Under One Sky" (GW), Guy Carawan "The Land Knows You're There" (FF), Swords into Plowshares alb & "Peace Gathering 5" (NSL).

Now is the time to rise up  
People never, never give up  
Time to know our own history  
Freedom never came for free

Rise up, keep the spirit alive  
Come together, got to fight (love) to survive  
Rise up, we don't have long  
Come together, keep our movement strong

We have come too far  
We won't turn around  
We'll flood the streets with justice  
We are freedom bound