

If I Had A Hammer

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I watched it on the T V ma-chine guns

Fi-re toward the ground I watched the peo-ple run

He-li-cop-ter gun-ships straf-ing the street

I watched them lin-ing up the bo-dies in the Bagh-dad heat

They say these leaks had con-se-quences and I must a-gree

When I saw them fi-re on the chil-dren it af-fec-ted me

I thought what if I were wear-ing the o-ther shoe

If I had a ham-mer what would I do

I am just a person like anyone
I am just another mother's son
I have no special powers, I cannot fly
Not like that helicopter gunship up in the sky
Sending all those bullets all around
To the journalists and children on the ground
I am just one man, that's very true
But if I had a hammer, what would I do

Sometimes I try to wonder, why should I care
But then the answer seems so obvious – there are people down there
And right here in Queensland there's an Army base
And there's a helicopter gunship just sitting in place
There's a time for watching, there's a time to act
It's just gonna kill more children if it remains intact
I am just one person, but you are, too
If you had a hammer, what would you do