

# The Ringing Of The Hammer

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## Chorus

I HEAR THE RINGING OF THE HAMMER  
HOW MANY MORE WILL NAIL HIM TO THE TREE  
I HEAR THE RINGING OF THE HAMMER  
BLOODY HANDS THAT WATER CAN'T WASH CLEAN

## Verse 1

AN OLD FRIEND IS A PRICELESS JEWEL, A RARE AND BEAUTIFUL THING  
I TRUSTED ONE TO LEAN UPON TO SHARE MY JOY AND PAIN  
HE LISTENED TO MY HIDDEN SECRET  
SAID HE'D STAND FIRM IN SUNSHINE OR IN RAIN  
BUT WHEN TROUBLE CAME KNOCKIN',  
THINGS WENT WRONG AND I NEEDED A HELPIN' HAND  
OLD FRIENDS TURNED, SHOOK THEIR HEAD  
AND SAID I DON'T KNOW THIS MAN  
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AND SAID I DON'T KNOW THIS MAN

## Repeat Chorus

## Verse 2

A BLIND MAN BEGGIN' ON THE STREET, A TIN CUP IN HIS HAND  
STRUMMIN' ALONG, SINGIN' THE SONG  
'BOUT A FREE AND A PEACEFUL LAND  
THEN AN ANGRY VOICE WITH A HEART OF STONE  
SAID WHY HE'S A MENACE TO HUMANITY  
THEN I DROPPED A COIN IN THE BLIND MAN'S CUP  
AS THE WORDS CAME BACK TO ME  
WHEN YOU DO THIS TO THE LEAST OF MEN YOU DO IT UNTO ME  
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## Repeat Chorus

## Tag

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