

Steve's Hammer (for Pete)

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<u>One</u> of these days I'm gonna <u>lay</u> this hammer <u>down</u>	D A D
<u>I</u> won't have to <u>drag</u> this weight <u>around</u>	D A D
When there <u>ain't</u> no hunger and there <u>ain't</u> no pain	G D
<u>I</u> won't have to <u>swing</u> this thing	A D
<u>One</u> of these days I'm gonna <u>lay</u> this hammer <u>down</u>	D A D
<u>One</u> of these nights I'm gonna <u>sing</u> a different <u>tune</u>	D A D
<u>All</u> night long <u>beneath</u> the silver <u>moon</u>	D A D
When the <u>war</u> is over and the union <u>strong</u>	G D
<u>We'll</u> sing no more <u>angry</u> songs	A D
<u>One</u> of these nights I'm gonna <u>sing</u> a different <u>tune</u>	D A D
<u>Someday</u> when my <u>struggles</u> are through	A D
<u>I</u> won't have to <u>strike</u>	A D
<u>Until</u> then all <u>I</u> can do	A D
Is <u>let</u> my hammer <u>fly</u>	E A A7
<u>One</u> of these days I'm gonna <u>lay</u> this hammer <u>down</u>	D A D
<u>Leave</u> my burden <u>resting</u> on the <u>ground</u>	D A D
When the <u>air</u> don't choke and the <u>oceans</u> clean	G D
<u>And</u> the kids don't die for <u>gasoline</u>	A D
<u>One</u> of these days I'm gonna <u>lay</u> this hammer <u>down</u>	D A D
<u>John</u> Henry was a <u>mighty</u> man	A D
<u>Worked</u> his whole <u>life</u> long	A D
<u>When</u> he made that <u>hammer</u> ring	A D
He <u>always</u> sang <u>this</u> song	E A A7
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