

# IF I HAD A HAMMER (Trini Lopez version 1963)

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In 1963 (a year after Peter Paul & Mary's hit version was released) Trini's take on "Hammer" reached number one in 36 countries and made it to no. 3 in the United States.

INTRO: **D Bm G A | D Bm G A | D Bm G A**  
Every-body

---BREAK---  
**D Bm G A | D Bm G A | D Bm G A**  
Ooh ooh ooh ooh, | Ooh ooh ooh ooh, | Ooh ooh ooh. If I had a

---VERSE---  
**D Bm G A | D Bm G A**  
ham-mer I'd hammer in the | morn-ing. I'd hammer in the  
**D Bm G A A7 A7 A7 A7**  
eve-ning, all over this la-and. I'd hammer out

---CHORUS---  
**D D D D Bm Bm Bm Bm**  
dan-ger. I'd hammer out a war-ning. I'd hammer out  
**G D G D**  
love be-tween my brothers and my sisters  
**G D A A D Bm G A**  
ah-aaah all over this la - a - and (*here we go*)

---BREAK---  
**D Bm G A | D Bm G A**  
Ooh ooh ooh ooh, | Ooh ooh ooh. If I had a

---VERSE---  
**D Bm G A | D Bm G A**  
bell yep I'd ring it in the | morn-ing. I'd ring it in the  
**D Bm G A A7 A7 A A A**  
eve-ning, all over this land hey. I'd ring out

---CHORUS---  
**D D D D Bm Bm Bm Bm**  
dan-ger. I'd ring out a war-ning yeah. I'd ring about the  
**G D G D**  
love be-tween my brothers and my sisters  
**G D A A D Bm G A**  
ah-aaah all over this la - a - and

---BREAK---  
**D Bm G A | D Bm G A**  
Ooh ooh ooh ooh, | Ooh ooh. If I had a

---VERSE---  
**D Bm G A | D Bm G A**  
song, ha I'd sing it in the | morn-ing. I'd sing it in the  
**D Bm G A A7 A7 A A**  
eve-ning all over this la-and. I'd sing out

---CHORUS-----

D D D D Bm Bm Bm Bm  
dan-ger. I'd sing out a war-ning yeah. I'd sing about the  
G D G D  
love be-tween my brothers and my sisters  
G D A A D Bm G A  
ah-aaah all over this la - a - and

---BREAK-----

D Bm G A | D Bm G A  
Ooh ooh ooh ooh, | Ooh ooh ooh Now, I've got a

---VERSE-----

D Bm G A | D Bm G A  
ham-mer and I've got a | bell hey. And I've got a  
D Bm G A A7 A7 A7 A7  
song to sing all over this land aah ah yeah It's the hammer of

D D D D  
jus-tice. It's the bell of  
Bm Bm Bm Bm  
free-dom ah-ye. It's the song about  
G D G D  
love be-tween my brothers and my sisters  
G D A A D Bm G A  
ah-aaah all over this la - a - and

---BREAK-----

D Bm G A | D Bm G A  
Ooh ooh ooh ooh, (yeah) | Ooh ooh ooh ooh

D Bm G A | D Bm G A | D (end)  
Ooh ooh ooh all over this | la - a - and |

---BREAK-----

D Bm G A | D Bm G A  
Ooh ooh ooh ooh, (yeah) | Ooh ooh ooh ooh  
D Bm G A | D Bm G A  
Eeee-eee all over this | land yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

---OUTRO-----

D Bm G A D Bm G A D  
Eeee-eee all over this land yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah  
Bm G A D  
Eeee all over this land  
Bm G A D Bm G A D Bm G A D Bm G A D  
Ooooo all over this laand