

13 *mp*

S if I had a shov-el I'd shov-el all day long, with

A if I had a shov-el I'd shov-el all day long, with

strength an' might for all that's right to build my Spir - it strong, and

strength an' might for all that's right to build my Spir - it strong, and

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S if I had a trow-el I'd scat-ter the stones of sin, Old

A if I had a trow-el I'd scat-ter the stones of sin, Old

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Sa - tan can-not keep me down, my faith comes from with - in!

Sa - tan can-not keep me down, my faith comes from with - in!

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S Oh lift your ham-mers car - pen - ters of God with

A Oh lift your ham-mers car - pen - ters of God with

T Oh lift your ham-mers car - pen - ters of God

23 strength an' might for all that's right to build my Spi - rit strong!

24 strength an' might for all that's right to build my Spi - rit strong!

25

S *p* Now

A *p* Now

T *p* If I had a ham-mer, ___ If I had a ham-mer, ___

B *p* If I had a ham-mer, if I had a ham-mer,

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if I had a le-vel ___ I'd lev-el temp-ta - tion down, the

if I had a le-vel ___ I'd lev-el temp-ta - tion down, the

If I had a lev-el ___ I'd lev-el temp-ta - tion down, the

If I had a le - vel lev-el temp-ta - tion down, the

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p

Dev-il you see ain't got hold me I bear God's roy - al crown and

Dev-il you see ain't got hold me I bear God's roy - al crown and

Dev-il you see ain't got hold me I bear God's roy - al crown and

Dev-il you see ain't got hold me I bear God's roy - al crown and

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if I had some mor-tar I'd seal the Dev-il a - way, my

if I had some mor-tar I'd seal the Dev-il a - way, my

if I had some mor-tar I'd seal the Dev-il a - way, my

if I had some mor-tar I'd seal the Dev-il a - way, my

hope an' strength comes from the Lord I'll thank Him ev' - ry day!

hope an' strength comes from the Lord I'll thank Him ev' - ry day!

hope an' strength comes from the Lord I'll thank Him ev' - ry day!

hope an' strength comes from the Lord I'll thank Him ev' - ry day!

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Oh lift your hammers, carpenters of God with

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strength an' might for all that's right to build my Spir - it strong!

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39 Oh lift your hammers, carpenters of God with

40 Oh lift your hammers, carpenters of God with

Oh lift your Oh lift your carpenters of God with

Oh lift your hammers, carpenters of God with

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Carpenters of God

by Vijay Singh

Now if I had a hammer I'd hammer all day long
With strength an' might for all that's right to build my Spirit strong
And if I had a chisel I'd chisel grief away
My hope an' strength comes from the Lord, I'll thank Him every day!
Oh lift your hammers, carpenters of God!
With strength an' might for all that's right to build my Spirit strong!

Now if I had a shovel I'd shovel all day long
With strength an' might for all that's right to build my Spirit strong
And if I had a trowel I'd scatter the stones of sin,
Old Satan cannot keep me down, my strength comes from within!
Oh lift your hammers, carpenters of God!
With strength an' might for all that's right to build my Spirit strong!

Now if I had a level I'd level temptation down,
The Devil you see ain't got hold me, I bear God's royal crown
And if I had some mortar I'd seal the Devil away
My hope and strength comes from the Lord, I'll thank Him ev'ry day!
Oh lift your hammers, carpenters of God!
With strength an' might for all that's right to build my Spirit strong
Oh lift your hammers, carpenters of God!
With strength an' might for all that's right, I'll build my Spirit strong!

About the composer

Vijay Singh, (b. 1966), Professor of Music at Central Washington University, has been rapidly gaining international attention for his eclectic compositions, arrangements, workshops, and performances. Vijay's music is performed by educational, community, church, and professional groups in both Choral and Jazz idioms. An active Bass-Baritone soloist, he has performed with the Robert Shaw Chorale, Male Ensemble Northwest, Choral Cross Ties, David Byrne (Talking Heads), numerous orchestras, and his own award winning a cappella jazz quartet Just 4 Kicks. Vijay is a 9-time ASCAP Composer Awards recipient and a strong advocate for music education.

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