

# Steve Earle & The Dukes, Steve's Hammer

One of these days I'm gonna lay this hammer down  
And I won't have to drag this weight around  
When there ain't no hunger  
And there ain't no pain  
Then I won't have to swing this thing  
One of these day I'm gonna lay this hammer down

One of these nights I'm gonna sing a different tune  
All night long beneath the silvery moon  
When the war is over  
And the union's strong  
Won't sing no more angry songs  
One of these nights I'm gonna sing a different tune

Someday when my struggle's through  
I won't have to strive  
Until then all I can do  
Is let my hammer fly

One of these days I'm gonna lay this hammer down  
Leave my burden restin' on the ground  
When the air don't choke ya and the ocean's clean  
And kids don't die for gasoline  
One of these days I'm gonna lay this hammer down

John Henry was a mighty man  
Worked his whole life long  
When he made that hammer ring  
He always sang this song

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Yeah, one of these days I'm gonna lay this hammer down