

# Hammer to Fall

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Here we stand or here we fall  
History won't care at all  
Make the bed light the light  
Lady Mercy won't be home tonight yeah

You don't waste no time at all  
Don't hear the bell but you answer the call  
It comes to you as to us all  
We're just waiting  
For the hammer to fall

Oh ev'ry night and every day  
A little piece of you is falling away  
But lift your face the Western Way  
Build your muscles as your body decays yeah

Toe your line and play their game yeah  
Let the anaesthetic cover it all  
Till one day they call your name  
You know it's time for the hammer to fall

Rich or poor or famous  
For your truth it's all the same (oh no oh no)  
Lock your door the rain is pouring  
Through your window pane (oh no)  
Baby now your struggle's all in vain

For we who grew up tall and proud  
In the shadow of the mushroom cloud  
Convinced our voices can't be heard  
We just wanna scream it louder and louder louder

What the hell we fighting for?  
Just surrender and it won't hurt at all  
You just got time to say your prayers  
While your waiting for the hammer to hammer to fall

It's gonna fall  
Hammer... you know... hammer to fall  
Waiting for the hammer to fall now baby  
While you're waiting for the hammer to fall

Give it to me one more time