

## Rats Assembly

## Hammers of Misfortune

A makeshift parlour game  
Of treachery and shame  
A nest of sin and vice  
Informant's paradise  
All ears and all the same  
The rat's assembly line

We work in shifts then rest  
Our ears are always fresh

For every bird a song  
Sure as your life is long  
A bird for every jail  
For every rat his tale  
Some friends of yours we met  
Have echoed our request  
The table has been set  
And you're the honored guest

Article 128 could hardly be more clear  
By order of the council you are always welcome here

You remind me of the wine  
Not running out tonight  
No need to check the time  
No difference day or night  
Judgment has her kiln and justice her baton  
The people have their will and truth her blindfold on

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Windows are nothing but glass, so easily shattered  
Shutters are nothing but wood, so easily cut  
Walls are but plaster and lath, no match for a hammer  
Spirits are nothing but fires, so easily snuffed  
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Long as you're still breathing you can sign the questionnaire  
Surely your rendition will be more extraordinaire