

# Hammer

## Marie Hines

You never think your lovers words could kill you  
And you cant for see the blow that is your last  
But youve brought me to my knees with a blow that I believe  
Has somehow paralyzed my need for fighting backI cant pretend that they dont know your secret  
And I cant pretend that I dont know it too  
I can hear the people talking, I can feel their pity eyesDare I say the fault is really mine  
Dare I say the fault is mineI wish I could tell you  
I love you still  
I gave you the hammer  
But I didnt know that you would strike to killYoure quite as I stutter over questions  
Whose answers I dont really want to knowDid you whisper that you loved her,  
Drop your kisses on her neck  
And with determination, down the wine  
There will always be another and another choice to makeAnother chance to justify your crime,  
Another chance to choose the crimeI wish I could tell you  
I love you still  
I gave you the hammer  
But I didnt know that you would strike to kill

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