

# If I Had a Rocket Launcher

**Bruce Cockburn**

Here comes the helicopter, second time today  
Everybody scatters and hopes it goes away  
How many kids they've murdered only God can say, hey  
If I had a rocket launcher, if I had a rocket launcher  
If I had a rocket launcher, I'd make somebody pay I don't believe in guarded borders and I don't believe in hate  
I don't believe in generals or their stinking torture states  
And when I talk with the survivors of things too sickening to relate  
If I had a rocket launcher, if I had a rocket launcher  
If I had a rocket launcher, I would retaliate On the Rio Lacantun, one hundred thousand wait  
To fall down from starvation, or some less humane fate  
Cry for Guatemala, with a corpse in every gate  
If I had a rocket launcher, if I had a rocket launcher  
If I had a rocket launcher, I would not hesitate I want to raise every voice, at least I've got to try  
Every time I think about it water rises to my eyes.  
Situation desperate, echoes of the victims cry  
If I had a rocket launcher, if I had a rocket launcher  
If I had a rocket launcher, some son of a bitch would die

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