

If I Had A Rocket Launcher

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[Em] Here comes the [D/E] heli-[Cmaj7] -copter
[Em] Second [D] time to-[Cmaj7] -day
[Em] Every-[D] -body [Cmaj7] scatters
[Em] And hopes it [D] goes a-[Cmaj7] -way
[Em] How many kids [D] they've [Cmaj7] murdered
[Em] Only [D] God can [Cmaj7] say

[Cmaj7/A] If I had a rocket [D/B] launcher x4
[Cmaj7/A] I'd make somebody [D/B] pay

[Em] [D/E] [Cmaj7]
[Em] [D/E] [Cmaj7]

[Em] I don't believe in [D/E] guarded [Cmaj7] borders
[Em] and I don't be-[D] -lieve in [Cmaj7] hate
[Em] I don't be-[D] -lieve in [Cmaj7] generals
[Em] or their stinking [D] torture [Cmaj7] states
[Em] And when I talk with the [D] survi-[Cmaj7] -vors
[Em] of things too sickening [D] to re-[Cmaj7] -late

[Cmaj7/A] If I had a rocket [D/B] launcher x4
[Cmaj7/A] I would retali-[D/B] -ate

[Em] On the Rio [D] Lacun-[Cmaj7] -tun
[Em] one hundred [D] thousand [Cmaj7] wait
[Em] To fall down from [D] starv-[Cmaj7] -ation
[Em] or some less [D] humane [Cmaj7] fate
[Em] Cry for [D] Guate-Cmaj7-mala
[Em] with a corpse in [D] every [Cmaj7] gate

[Cmaj7/A] If I had a rocket [D/B] launcher x4
[Cmaj7/A] I would not hesi-[D/B] -tate

[Em] [D/E] [Cmaj7] x4

[Em] I want to raise [D] every [Cmaj7] voice,
[Em] at least I've [D] got to [Cmaj7] try
[Em] Every time I think [D] about [Cmaj7] it
[Em] water rises [D] to my [Cmaj7] eyes
[Em] Situation [D] desper-[Cmaj7] -ate
[Em] echoes of the [D] victim's [Cmaj7] cry

[Cmaj7/A] If I had a rocket [D/B] launcher x4
[Cmaj7/A] Some son-of-a-bitch would [D/B] die