

THIS OLD HAMMER

for TBB voices, accompanied*
Duration: ca. 2:56

Folk Song
Arranged by NEIL GINSBERG

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Rhythmically (♩ = ca. 92) UNISON VOICES
or optional solo *mp* $\overline{3}$

ACCOMP. *mp*

This old ham-mer _ killed John

Hen-ry. _ This old ham-mer _ killed John Hen - ry. _ This old

ham - mer _ killed John Hen-ry. _ but it won't kill me. _ No, it won't kill

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8 **TENOR** 11 *mp*

This old ham - mer.

(end optional solo) **BARITONE** *mp*

me. This old ham - mer — built the

BASS *mp*

This old ham - mer.

10 *f* *mp*

8 this old ham - mer. This old ham - mer.

rail - road. — This old ham - mer — built the

this old ham - mer. This old ham - mer.

12

8

this old ham - mer. This old ham - mer.

rail - road. — This old ham - mer — built the

this old ham - mer. This old ham - mer.

14

8

this old ham - mer. Yes, it wrecked my

rail - road. — but it wrecked my soul. — Yes, it wrecked my

this old ham - mer. But it wrecked my

16

8 *mf* 19

soul. This old ham - mer — sounds like

soul. This old ham - mer — sounds like

soul.

18

19

8 *mf* 19

thun - der. — but it cries. cries like

thun - der. — but it cries. cries like

20

20

rain. This old ham - mer ____ sings the

rain. This old ham - mer ____ sings the

22

sto - ry ____ proud and strong. proud and strong. ____

sto - ry ____ proud and strong. proud and strong. ____

mf Proud and strong. proud and strong. ____

24

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

28 *mp*
This old ham - mer

mp
This old ham - mer — shines like

mp
This old ham - mer

27 *f*
mp

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of a musical score. It features three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, and Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. Measure 27 shows a piano introduction with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measure 28 begins the vocal entry with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The lyrics 'This old ham - mer' are sung by the Soprano and Bass, while the Alto part continues with 'shines like'.

shines like sil - ver. This old ham - mer

sil - ver. — This old ham - mer — shines like

shines like sil - ver. This old ham - mer

29

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, starting at measure 29. It continues the vocal and piano parts. The lyrics 'shines like sil - ver.' are sung by the Soprano and Bass, while the Alto part continues with 'This old ham - mer'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

shines like sil - ver. This old ham - mer

sil - ver. — This old ham - mer — shines like

shines like sil - ver. This old ham - mer

31

shines like sil - ver. but it rings. yes. it rings like

sil - ver. — but it rings like gold. — Yes. it rings like

shines like sil - ver. but it rings. yes. it rings like

33

gold. Yes, it rings like gold. This old

gold. Yes, it rings like gold.

gold. Yes, it rings like gold.

mf

35

37 ham - mer _ sounds like thun-der. _ but it cries. cries like

mp

This old ham - mer sounds like thun - der. but it cries, cries like

mp

This old ham - mer sounds like thun - der. but it cries like

37

mf

rain. This old ham-mer — sings the sto-ry — proud and

rain. This old ham - mer sings the sto-ry proud and

rain. This old ham - mer sings the sto-ry proud and

40

strong. proud and strong. —

strong. proud and strong. —

strong. proud and strong. —

43

f

48

mf

This old ham-mer.

46

48

mf

mf

This old ham-

this old ham - mer. This old ham - mer.

49

mf

mer_ killed John Hen - ry. This old ham
this old ham - mer. This old ham - mer.

51

But it won't kill
mer_ killed John Hen - ry. This old ham
this old ham - mer. This old ham - mer.

54 *mf*

55

me. But it won't kill, but it won't kill —

- mer_ killed John Hen - ry. — This old ham

this old ham - mer. This old ham - mer.

55

me. But it won't kill, but it won't kill —

- mer_ killed John Hen - ry. — This old ham

this old ham - mer. This old ham - mer.

57

me. But it won't kill. but it won't kill

- mer_ killed John Hen - ry. This old ham

this old ham - mer. this old ham - mer.

59

61 *decresc. poco a poco*

me. but it won't kill me. but it won't kill

decresc. poco a poco

- mer_ killed John Hen - ry.

decresc. poco a poco

This old ham - mer. this old ham - mer.

61

decresc. poco a poco *mp*

me. but it won't kill me. But it won't kill

This old ham - mer. But it won't kill

cresc. poco a poco

63

me. but it won't kill me. but it won't kill me.

But it won't kill me. but it won't kill me.

me. but it won't kill me. but it won't kill me.

65

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