Carpenters of God

Dedicated to Weston Noble, mentor and friend



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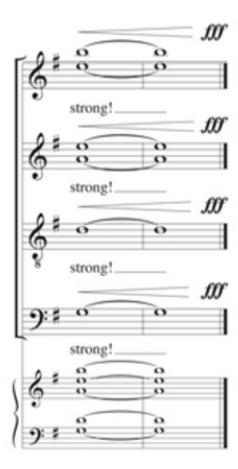






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Central Washington University Chamber Choir, Gary Weidenaar, conductor

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by Vijay Singh

Now if I had a hammer I'd hammer all day long

With strength an' might for all that's right to build my Spirit strong And if I had a chisel I'd chisel grief away

My hope an' strength comes from the Lord, I'll thank Him every day! Oh lift your hammers, carpenters of God!

With strength an' might for all that's right to build my Spirit strong!

Now if I had a shovel I'd shovel all day long

With strength an' might for all that's right to build my Spirit strong And if I had a trowel I'd scatter the stones of sin,

Old Satan cannot keep me down, my strength comes from within! Oh lift your hammers, carpenters of God!

With strength an' might for all that's right to build my Spirit strong!

Now if I had a level I'd level temptation down,

The Devil you see ain't got hold me, I bear God's royal crown And if I had some mortar I'd seal the Devil away

My hope and strength comes from the Lord, I'll thank Him ev'ry day! Oh lift your hammers, carpenters of God!

With strength an' might for all that's right to build my Spirit strong Oh lift your hammers, carpenters of God!

With strength an' might for all that's right, I'll build my Spirit strong!

About the composer

Vijay Singh, (b. 1966), Professor of Music at Central Washington University, has been rapidly gaining international attention for his eclectic compositions, arrangements, workshops, and performances. Vijay's music is performed by educational, community, church, and professional groups in both Choral and Jazz idioms. An active Bass-Baritone soloist, he has performed with the Robert Shaw Chorale, Male Ensemble Northwest, Choral Cross Ties, David Byrne (Talking Heads), numerous orchestras, and his own award winning a cappella jazz quartet Just 4 Kicks. Vijay is a 9-time ASCAP Composer Awards recipient and a strong advocate for music education.

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