A Retirement Song for Kathleen Russell (to the [tune of “If I Had a Hammer”)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_UKvpONl3No)

If I had a community, I’d organize it

I’d talk to my neighbors and discover their needs

I’d draft a resolution

I’d go to city council

I’d organize love between my brothers and my sisters all over this land

If I had a classroom, I’d teach systems theory

I’d read Murray Bowen about family roles

I’d avoid triangulation

I’d understand my genogram

I’d system out love between my brothers and my sisters all over this land

If I had a student, I’d make ‘em differentiate

I wouldn’t let them leave here without working on their stuff

I’d never be sentimental

I’d never be an enabler

I’d differentiate love between my brothers and my sisters all over this land

If I did a DMin I’d write about (chant: “Forming reflective practitioners through collaborative narrative reflection in theological field education”)

I’d assign it to students and make ‘em learn my stuff

I’d use peer interviews

I’d use reflective practice

I’d write out love between my brothers and my sisters all over this land

If I had a story, I’d reflect on its meaning

I’d trust the process to reveal the truth

I’d do narrative theology

I’d learn to read context

I’d narrate love between my brothers and my sisters all over this land

Kathleen is a hammer, she hammers for justice

She hammers for peace all over this land

She's given us a hammer

She's given us love

We have love for our brothers and our sisters, thank you Kathleen.