Below is a homemade version of a mechanical pick gun constructed out of stiff wire. This tool is referred to as the Snap Pick.

The tip of the tool has been flattened to allow the blade to be manageable inside the keyway.
The tool works by inserting the blade into the lock and pressing down on the spring coil, pictured below.

Once the coil has been compressed by pressing down on the wire, the wire is released. This action will snap the pins upward within the keyway simulating the action of a mechanical pick gun.