

We Are UNION!

Tune: *We Will Rock You*

Thump, thump, CLAP
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**WE ARE, WE ARE UNION!
WE ARE, WE ARE UNION!**

We're demanding fairness
Bosses* couldn't care less
We're gonna fight for our rights today
It's a big disgrace, a slap in the face
They're tryin' to cut back* all over the place

**WE ARE, WE ARE UNION!
WE ARE, WE ARE UNION!**

No more Union-busting
It is so disgusting
We're organized and we're here to stay
Put on the heat, out in the street
Union power can never be beat

**WE ARE, WE ARE UNION!
WE ARE, WE ARE UNION!**

*Put in the name of your boss or company

**Put in your own issue

Marching in the Street

Tune: *Dancing in the Street*

Lyrics: Elise Bryant, Lisa Marie Smith, Betty Coleman

Calling out around the town,
Get up on your feet!
The struggle is here and the time is right
For marching in the street
Down on Larned, and at Lafayette, here in Detroit City...

All we need is unions, Strong Unions. There'll be Unions everywhere.
There'll be swinging, swaying, and pepper spraying
While we're marching in the street.

Oh, it doesn't matter who they are, they can't push us back too far
So come on everybody, grab a sign, and don't you cross that picket line!
We be marching, we're marching in the streets.

We want negotiation, not confrontation, a chance for all to meet
There'll be swinging, swaying, and pepper spraying
While we're marching in the street.
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So come on everybody, grab a sign, and don't you cross that picket line!
We're marching, we're marching in the street.

Down on Larned, and at Lafayette, don't forget the Motor City
Don't forget the Motor City, don't forget the Motor City
Don't!

We Shall Not Be Moved

The Union is behind us
We shall not be moved
The Union is behind us
We shall not be moved
Just like a tree that's standing by the water
We shall not be moved

Chorus

[Chorus]
We shall not, we shall not be moved
We shall not, we shall not be moved
Just like a tree that's standing by the water
We shall not be moved
We will stand and fight together
We shall not be moved
We will stand and fight together
We shall not be moved
Just like a tree that's standing by the water
We shall not be moved

[Chorus]
We are young and old together
We shall not be moved
Young and old together
We shall not be moved
Just like a tree that's standing by the water
We shall not be moved

[Chorus]
We are black and white together
We shall not be moved
Black and white together
We shall not be moved
Just like a tree that's standing by the water
We shall not be moved

SOLIDARITY FOREVER

Solidarity Forever
(Tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic)

When the Union's inspiration through the workers' blood shall run,
There shall be no power greater anywhere beneath the sun.
Yet what force on earth is weaker than the feeble strength of one?
But the Union makes us strong.

CHORUS:
Solidarity forever,
Solidarity forever,
Solidarity forever,
For the Union makes us strong.

It is we who plowed the prairies, built the cities where they trade,
Dug the mines and built the workshops, endless miles of railroad laid.
Now we stand outcast and starving mid the wonders we have made,
But the Union makes us strong.

CHORUS:

They have taken untold millions that they never toiled to earn,
But without our brain and muscle not a single wheel could turn.
We can break their haughty power, gain our freedom when we learn.
That the Union makes us strong.

CHORUS:

In our hands is placed a power greater than their hoarded gold,
Greater than the might of armies magnified a thousand fold.
We can bring to birth a new world from the ashes of the old,
For the Union makes us strong.

CHORUS:

Tell me what we have in common with some greedy parasite
That would bury us with NAFTA or just murder us outright?
Time to reach across the borders now to organize and fight
And the union makes us strong.

CHORUS:

All the world that's owned by idle drones is our and ours alone
We have laid the wide foundation; built it skyward stone by stone
It is ours not to slave in but to cherish as our own
But the union makes us strong.

CHORUS:

Now the women bear the children, cook the meals and fight the dirt
Wipe the noses, do the laundry -- all before we go to work
And we can't give up our struggle 'til we're paid what we are worth
And the union makes us strong.

CHORUS:

- Original words by Ralph Chaplin.