## **Song Credits**

- **1. We Shall Overcome** Adapted from a gospel song by Charles Albert Tindley, current version first published in 1947 in the People's Songs Bulletin, adapted lyrics 2011
- **2. This Land Is Your Land** By Woody Guthrie, Wisconsin verse by Peter Leidy
- **3. Union Maid -** By Woody Guthrie
- **4. We Shall Not Be Moved** Adapted from the spiritual, "I Shall Not Be Moved"
- **5. There is Power in a Union** Music and lyrics by Billy Bragg, adapted lyrics 2011
- **6. When We Make Peace** Lyrics by the Raging Grannies
- **7. Keep Your Eyes on the Prize** Lyrics by Alice Wine, based on the traditional song, "Gospel Plow"
- **8. Solidarity Forever** By Ralph Chaplin, updated verses by Steve Suffet, from the Little Red Songbook
- **9. Have You Been to Jail for Justice?** Music and lyrics by Anne Feeney, additional verse by Mary Ray Worley
- **10. Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round -** Based on the spiritual, "Don't You Let Nobody Turn You Around"
- **11. It Isn't Nice** By Malvina Reynolds, with updated lyrics by the Kissers
- **12. Roll the Union On** Original music and lyrics by John Handcox, new lyrics by the People of Wisconsin
- 13. Singing For Our Lives By Holly Near
- **14. Which Side Are You On?** Original lyrics by Florence Reece, melody from a traditional Baptist hymn, "Lay the Lily Low", new lyrics by Daithi Wolfe
- **15. Scotty, We're Comin' for You** Music and lyrics by the Kissers
- **16. If I Had a Hammer** Music and lyrics by Pete Seeger and Lee Hays
- **17. Oh, Scott Walker** Original by Stephen Foster, new lyrics by Kathy Miner for the Raging Grannies
- **18. Bring Back Wisconsin to Me** Traditional Scottish folk song, new lyrics by Lou and Peter Berryman
- **19. Watch Him Stew** Original by Saxie Dowell, new lyrics by Doleta Chapru, Brian Standing, and others
- **20.** When Scotty Goes Marching Home Again Traditional melody, original lyrics by Patrick Gilmore, new lyrics by Chris Reeder and Ashford Wyrd
- **21. The Koch Song** Original by The New Seekers, new lyrics by The Other 98% and Jim Terr
- 22. Solidarity By Tom Pacheco
- **23. On Wisconsin!** Original by Purdy, Beck, Rosa and Hubbard, new lyrics by Berry Craig, Steve Burns and Theodora Winston Youmans
- **24. Roll On, Keep Rolling** Original by Vejvoda, Brown, and Timm, new lyrics by Frank and Mary Koczan
- **25. I Don't Want Your Millions, Mister** By Jim Garland
- **26. Hold the Fort** Original by Philip Bliss, new lyrics by British Transport Workers Union



## Solidarity Sing Along

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Madison, Wisconsin {Monday – Friday} {Noon - 1pm}

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## **Song Credits** (continued)

- **27. The Preamble** Music by Lynn Ahrens, lyrics by Lynn Ahrens and Gouverneur Morris
- **28. Joe Hill** By Alfred Hayes and Earl Robinson
- 29. The Fiddler Melody traditional, new lyrics by Doleta Chapru
- 30. Down at the Sing Along Melody traditional, new lyrics by Greg Gordon
- 31. Pass the Cheddar Original by Hank Williams, new lyrics by Doleta Chapru
- 32. 14 Senators Music and lyrics by Ken Lonnquist
- 33. Orphan Girl on Forward Highway Original by Gillian Welch, new lyrics by Jonathan
- 34. Will the Circle Be Unbroken Original by Ada Ruth Habershon, new lyrics by Gloria Hays
- 35. Banks of Marble Original by Les Rice, new lyrics by Mary Ray Worley
- 36. The Rising of the Moon Original by John Keegan Casey, new lyrics by Peg Randall Gardner
- 37. The Internationale Music and lyrics by Billy
- 38. Move On Over Revised lyrics by Len Chandler, adapted lyrics by Elaine Pridgen and Linda Roberson
- **39. We're Not Going Away** Original by Albert E. Brumley, new lyrics by Mary Ray Worley
- 40. Down to the Capitol to Stay To the tune of "Down to the River to Pray", new lyrics by Ryan
- **41. Save the Penokee Hills Forever** Original by Bob Thiele and George David Weiss, new lyrics by Bernie Schlafke
- **42. For What It's Worth** Original by Stephen Stills, new lyrics by Naomi Wright
- **43. Oh, Freedom** Traditional spiritual by Lucy Kinchen, revised lyrics by SNCC, adapted lyrics by David Rolnick
- **44. Die Gedanken sind frei** Translation as sung by Pete Seeger, adapted lyrics by Solidarity Sing Along
- 45. How Can I Keep From Singing? Original by Robert Lowry, new lyrics by Sue Nelson, Bill Dunn, and Ryan Wherley
- 46. We Shall Not Be Mined Based on the spiritual, "I Shall Not Be Moved", new lyrics by Bernie Schlafke
- 47. O, Wisconsin, Don't You Weep, Don't Mourn -Based on the spiritual, "Mary Don't You Weep", new lyrics by Bernie Schlafke
- **48. Sing Along** Original by Malvina Reynolds, adapted lyrics by Brandon Barwick
- 49. Bella ciao Originally an Italian partisan song of World War II, Rise Up Singing: The Group Singing Songbook version, Adapted lyrics - 2013
- **50. We Got a Right** By Mary Ray Worley
- **51. An Ode To The Penokees** Original by Francis D. Henry, new lyrics by Kay Houston
- 52. Forward Together! Music and lyrics by Mary Ray Worley

## - 52 -Forward Together!

#### **CHORUS:**

Forward together! Forward together! Forward together! Not one step back!

#### **CHORUS**

Those who went before us Fought and died for our civil rights We're not gonna let 'em go Not without a fight!

#### **CHORUS**

Those who went before us Thought voting was a civil right We're not gonna let it go Not without a fight!

#### **CHORUS**

Those who went before us
Thought education was a human right
We're not gonna let it go
Not without a fight!

#### **CHORUS**

Those who went before us Thought clean water was a human right. We're not gonna let it go, Not without a fight!

#### **CHORUS** (twice)

## - 1 -We Shall Overcome

We shall overcome We shall overcome We shall overcome some day

#### **CHORUS:**

Oh, deep in my heart I do believe We shall overcome some day

We'll walk hand in hand We'll walk hand in hand We'll walk hand in hand some day

#### **CHORUS**

We are not afraid We are not afraid We are not afraid today

#### **CHORUS**

We shall live in peace We shall live in peace We shall live in peace some day

#### **CHORUS**

We're on to victory
We're on to victory
We're on to victory today

#### **CHORUS**

Walker won't be governor Walker won't be governor Walker won't be governor Some day (some day soon!)

Oh, deep in my heart I do believe Walker won't be governor Some day (some day soon!)

#### - 2 -

#### This Land Is Your Land

#### **CHORUS:**

This land is your land
This land is my land
From Lake Geneva
To Madeline Island
From the rolling prairies
To our lovely dairies
Wisconsin was made for you and me

As I was walking A ribbon of highway I saw above me an endless skyway I saw below me a golden valley This land was made for you and me

#### **CHORUS**

The sun came shining
As I was strolling
The wheat fields waving
And the dust clouds rolling
As the fog was lifting a voice was chanting
This land was made for you and me

#### **CHORUS**

As I was walkin', I saw a sign there And on that sign it said "Private Property" But on the other side It didn't say nothin' That side was made for you and me!

#### **CHORUS**

In the squares of the city
In the shadow of the steeple
In the Capitol, I seen my people
And some are grumblin'
And some are wonderin'
If this land's still made for you and me

#### **CHORUS**

FINAL VERSE (twice):
This house is your house
This house is my house!
From the rotunda
To the governor's office!
Scott Walker...
Will never push us out!
This house was made for you and me!

To lose this would cause many tears (**REPEAT**) Wild rice fed the Tribe many years now To lose this would cause many tears

An out of state corp wants a mine there No caring for people or trees! They just want to rape all our land there And leave toxic air and bad seeds

And leave toxic air and bad seeds (**REPEAT**)
They just want to rape all our land there
And leave toxic air and bad seeds

This corp has bribed state powers They say it will bring us good jobs Forgive me for being a cynic To me this is worse than the mob

To me this is worse than the mob (**REPEAT**) Forgive me for being a cynic To me this is worse than the mob

To not seek good use of our wetlands Like saving for beauty or floods Wild rice can be grown; harvested With no icky toxic mud

With no icky toxic mud (**REPEAT**) Wild rice can be grown; harvested With no icky toxic mud

When we stop Gogebic from mining This beautiful pristine place I will sit by my tent near these woodlands Enjoying the breeze by my face

Enjoying the breeze by my face (**REPEAT**) I will sit by my tent near these woodlands Enjoying the breeze by my face

We must save clean waters of Bad River For our kids and their kids to see After travels all over the northwoods It's the mine that must go and not me

It's the mine that must go and not trees (**REPEAT**) After travels all over the northwoods It's the mine that must go and not trees.

## - 50 -We Got a Right

We got a right to Free Speech (You got a right. I got a right.) We got a right to Free Speech (You got a right. I got a right.)

In the great state of Wisconsin (You got a right. I got a right.) Our State Constitution (You got a right. I got a right.) Article 1, Section 4 (You got a right. I got a right.) The right of the people (You got a right. I got a right.) Peaceably to assemble (You got a right. I got a right.) To consult for the common good (You got a right. I got a right.) And to petition the government (You got a right. I got a right.) Or any department thereof (You got a right. I got a right.) Shall never be abridged (You got a right. I got a right.)

## - 51 -An Ode To The Penokees

(Tune: "Old Settler's Song (Acres of Clams)")

I was born right here in Wisconsin I love the northwoods with its trees A favorite place near Ashland The hills they call Penokees

The hills they call Penokees (**REPEAT**) A favorite place near Ashland The hills they call Penokees

To the Bad River Tribe it's sacred It's very near tribal lands Wild rice fed the Tribe many years now To lose this would cause many tears

### -3 -Union Maid

There once was a Union Maid

She never was afraid
Of the goons and the ginks and the company
finks
And the deputy sheriffs who made the raid
She went to the Union Hall
When a meeting it was called
And when the company boys came 'round
She always stood her ground!

#### **CHORUS:**

Oh, you can't scare me I'm sticking to the Union I'm sticking to the Union I'm sticking to the Union Oh, you can't scare me I'm sticking to the Union I'm sticking to the Union Till the day I die

This Union Maid was wise
To the tricks of the company spies
She couldn't be fooled by company stools
She'd always organize the guys
She'd always get her way
When she struck for higher pay
She'd show her card to the National Guard
And this is what she'd say!

#### **CHORUS**

You women who want to be free
Just take a tip from me
Break out of that mold we've all been sold
You got a fighting history
The fight for Women's Rights
With workers must unite
Like Mother Jones, bestir them bones
To the front of every fight!

#### We Shall Not Be Moved

Well, I'm on my way to heaven
We shall not be moved
On my way to heaven
We shall not be moved
Just like a tree
That's standing by the water side
We shall not be moved

#### **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 side We shall not be moved

We're fighting for our freedom
We shall not be moved
We're fighting for our children
We shall not be moved
Just like a tree
That's standing by the water side
We shall not be moved

#### **CHORUS**

For the teachers who have taught us
We shall not be moved
For the folks who drive the school bus
We shall not be moved
Just like a tree
That's standing by the water side
We shall not be moved

#### **CHORUS**

We're brothers together
We shall not be moved
We're sisters together
We shall not be moved
Just like a tree
That's standing by the water side
We shall not be moved

#### **CHORUS**

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## Bella ciao

Rise Up Singing: The Group Singing Songbook version (Adapted lyrics)

We are people and we are marching Bella ciao (three times), ciao, ciao! We are marching for liberation We want a revolution now!

We are workers and we are singing Bella ciao (**three times**), ciao, ciao! We are singing for liberation We want a revolution now!

We are parents and we are teaching Bella ciao (**three times**), ciao, ciao! We are teaching for liberation We want a revolution now!

We are children and we are dancing Bella ciao (**three times**), ciao, ciao! We are dancing for liberation We want a revolution now!

We are sisters and we are brothers Bella ciao (**three times**), ciao, ciao! We are family for liberation We want a revolution now!

We are lovers and we are dreaming Bella ciao (three times), ciao, ciao! We are dreaming for liberation We want a revolution now!

We are people and we're united Bella ciao (three times), ciao, ciao! We're united for liberation We want a revolution now!

We're united for liberation We want a revolution now!

## - 48 -Sing Along

You might get butterflies in your stomach Whenever you start to sing And when you're at that microphone You might shake like anything But if you'll sing along with me We can holler right out loud 'Cause you might be nervous lonesome But you're swell when with a crowd

#### CHORUS:

Sing Along (Sing Along)
Sing Along (Sing Along)
And just sing, "la la la la la"
If you don't know the song
You'll quickly learn the rhythm
You'll find yourself a word
'Cause when we sing together
We'll be heard

Oh, when you need a raise in pay
And you have to ask your boss
When you go talk to him by yourself
You might be a total loss
But if we go together
You'll do your part right pretty
'Cause you might be nervous lonesome
But we make a damn fine committee

#### **CHORUS**

Our governor thinks he's a king He hobnobs with big biz He often forgets all the folks Who put him where he is Let's write that guy a letter We'll tell him what we need With over a million signatures We won't put up with his greed

#### **CHORUS**

Oh, life is full of problems
The world's a funny place
Don't you sometimes wonder why
You joined the human race?
But when we work together
It all seems right and true
You might feel lonely by yourself
But we're here to sing with you

#### **CHORUS** (twice)

## There is Power in a Union

There is power in a factory
Power in the land
Power in the hands of a worker
But it all amounts to nothing
If together we don't stand
There is power in a Union

#### **CHORUS:**

The Union forever
Defending our rights
Down with Scott Walker!
All workers unite
With our brothers and our sisters
From many far off lands
There is power in a Union

Now the lessons of the past were all Learned with workers' blood The mistakes of the bosses We must pay for From the cities to the farmlands To trenches full of mud War has always been the bosses' way, sir

#### **CHORUS**

Now I long for the morning
That they realize
Unjust laws cannot defeat us
But who'll defend the workers
Who cannot organize
When the bosses send their lackeys out to cheat us?

#### When We Make Peace

(Tune: "When the Saints Go Marching In")

When we make peace When we make peace When we make peace instead of war Oh, I want to be in that number When we make peace instead of war

When there's respect
For workers' rights
When there's respect for workers' rights
Oh, I want to be in that number
When there's respect for workers' rights

When all the world Has human rights When all the world has human rights Oh, I want to be in that number When all the world has human rights

When justice rules Instead of force When justice rules instead of force Oh, I want to be in that number When justice rules instead of force

#### REPEAT FROM TOP

## O, Wisconsin, Don't You Weep, Don't Mourn

#### **CHORUS**:

O, Wisconsin, don't you weep, don't mourn! O, Wisconsin, don't you weep, don't mourn! Pharaoh's army got drownded O, Wisconsin, don't you weep!

ALEC stole our Workers' Rights Shares its bed with corporate might! Pharaoh's army got drownded O, Wisconsin, don't you weep!

#### **CHORUS**

Walker lost our High-Speed Rail That mentality's gonna fail! Pharaoh's army got drownded O, Wisconsin, don't you weep!

#### **CHORUS**

Penokee's beauty could turn to spit If GTac gets its open-pit! Pharaoh's army got drownded O, Wisconsin, don't you weep!

#### **CHORUS**

The run-off from an iron mine Will turn your water to acidic brine! Pharaoh's army got drownded O, Wisconsin, don't you weep!

#### **CHORUS**

Our wolves and cranes and treasures wild Are just as precious as an unborn child! Pharaoh's army got drownded O, Wisconsin, don't you weep!

#### **CHORUS**

The Capitol cops, they crossed a line By slapping citizens with silly fines! Pharaoh's army got drownded O, Wisconsin, don't you weep!

## **CHORUS** (twice)

## - 46 -We Shall Not Be Mined

#### CHORUS:

We shall not, we shall not be mined We shall not, we shall not be mined Just like those hills up upon Mother Water We shall not be mined!

On our way to Ashland
We shall not be mined
To stop an open-pit there
We shall not be mined
Just like those hills up upon Mother Water
We shall not be mined!

#### **CHORUS**

We'll block it with our bodies
We shall not be mined
We'll block it with our voices
We shall not be mined
Just like those hills up upon Mother Water
We shall not be mined!

#### **CHORUS**

We'll stand up with Bad River
We shall not be mined
We'll stand up for Manoomin
We shall not be mined
Just like those hills up upon Mother Water
We shall not be mined!

#### **CHORUS**

A billions years old and counting
We shall not be mined
Edge of an ancient continent
We shall not be mined
Just like those hills up upon Mother Water
We shall not be mined!

#### **CHORUS**

## Keep Your Eyes on the Prize

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Paul and Silas bound in jail Had no money for to go their bail Keep your eyes on the prize Hold on, hold on

#### **CHORUS**:

Hold on Hold on Keep your eyes on the prize Hold on, hold on

Know the one thing we did wrong Stayed in the wilderness far too long Keep your eyes on the prize Hold on, hold on

#### **CHORUS**

Know the first thing we did right Was the day we started to fight! Keep your eyes on the prize Hold on, hold on

#### **CHORUS**

The only chain that we can stand Is the chain of hand in hand Keep your eyes on the prize Hold on, hold on

#### **CHORUS**

When I thought that I was lost Dungeon shook and the chains fell off Keep your eyes on the prize Hold on, hold on

#### **CHORUS**

Know the first thing we did right Was the day we started to fight! Keep your eyes on the prize Hold on, hold on

## **Solidarity Forever**

When the Union's inspiration
Through the workers' blood shall run
There can 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!

They have taken untold trillions
That they never toiled to earn
But without our brain and muscle
Not a single wheel can turn
We can break their haughty power
Gain our freedom when we learn
That the Union makes us strong!

#### **CHORUS**

They say our day is over And they say our time is through They say you need no Union If your collar isn't blue Well, that is just another lie The boss is telling you For the Union makes us strong!

#### **CHORUS**

They divide us by our color
They divide us by our tongue
They divide us men and women
They divide us old and young
But they'll tremble at our voices
When they hear these verses sung
For the Union makes us strong!

### CHORUS (twice)

## How Can I Keep From Singing?

The Sing Along goes all week long With hope and jubilation I hear the wail, the far-off cry That hails a new citation

#### CHORUS:

No storm can shake my inmost calm While to those rights I'm clinging Since love doth reign over Wisconsin How can I keep from singing?

Through all the voices loud and clear We hear the songs keep ringing They sound an echo through the hall How can I keep from singing?

#### **SECOND CHORUS:**

In detention and courtroom hall Our thoughts to them are winging When friends by shame are undefiled How can I keep from singing?

When tyrants tremble in their fear And hear our hand bells ringing When friends rejoice both far and near How can I keep from singing?

#### **CHORUS** (twice)

No storm can shake my inmost calm While to those rights I'm clinging Since love doth reign over Wisconsin How can I keep from singing?

How can I keep from singing?

## Die Gedanken sind frei

(Dee geh-don-ken zint fry) (My Thoughts are Free)

Die Gedanken sind frei My thoughts freely flower Die Gedanken sind frei My thoughts give me power No scholar can map them No hunter can trap them No one can deny Die Gedanken sind frei No one can deny Die Gedanken sind frei

I think as I please
And this gives me pleasure
My conscience decrees
This right I must treasure
My thoughts will not cater
To gov nor dictator
No one can deny
Die Gedanken sind frei
No one can deny
Die Gedanken sind frei

And should tyrants take me And throw me in prison My thoughts will burst free Like blossoms in season Foundations will crumble And structures will tumble And Free People cry Die Gedanken sind frei And Free People cry Die Gedanken sind frei

## Have You Been to Jail for Justice?

Was it Cesar Chavez or Rosa Parks that day? Some say Dr. King or Gandhi Set them on their way No matter whom your mentors are It's pretty plain to see If you've been to jail for justice You're in good company

#### **CHORUS:**

Have you been to jail for justice? I want to shake your hand 'Cause sitting in and lying down Are ways to take a stand Have you sung a song for freedom? Or marched that picket line? Have you been to jail for justice? Then you're a friend of mine

You law abiding citizens, come listen to this song Laws are made by people
And people can be wrong
Once Unions were against the law
But slavery was fine
Women were denied the vote
While children worked the mine
The more you study history
The less you can deny it
A rotten law stays on the books
'Til folks with guts defy it!

#### **CHORUS**

Well the law's supposed to serve us
And so are the police
When the system fails
It's up to us to speak our piece
We must be ever vigilant for justice to prevail
So get courage from your convictions
Let 'em haul you off to jail!

#### **CHORUS**

If you are arrested by Walker's palace guard Don't argue or converse with them But ask them on what charge Ask to speak to an attorney Call your friend who lives next door Have 'em call the Lawyers Guild: 520-0654

## Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round

Ain't gonna let nobody
Turn me 'round [3 times]
Ain't gonna let nobody
Turn me 'round
I'm gonna keep on walkin'
Keep on talkin'
Walkin' into Freedom Land

Ain't gonna let Scott Walker
Turn me 'round [3 times]
Ain't gonna let Scott Walker
Turn me 'round
I'm gonna keep on walkin'
Keep on talkin'
Walkin' into Freedom Land

Ain't gonna let Dave Erwin
Turn me 'round [3 times]
Ain't gonna let Dave Erwin
Turn me 'round
I'm gonna keep on walkin'
Keep on talkin'
Walkin' into Freedom Land

Ain't gonna let Mike Huebsch Turn me 'round [3 times] Ain't gonna let Mike Huebsch Turn me 'round I'm gonna keep on walkin' Keep on talkin' Walkin' into Freedom Land

Ain't gonna let those Koch brothers
Turn me 'round [3 times]
Ain't gonna let those Koch brothers
Turn me 'round
I'm gonna keep on walkin'
Keep on talkin'
Walkin' into Freedom Land

Ain't gonna let nobody
Turn us 'round [3 times]
Ain't gonna let nobody
Turn us 'round
We're gonna keep on walkin'
Keep on talkin'
Walkin' into Freedom Land

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## Oh, Freedom

Oh, Freedom (three times)
Over me (over me)

#### **CHORUS:**

And before I'd be a slave I'd be buried in my grave And we'll all fight for freedom 'til we're free!

No more fear (three times) Over me (over me)

#### **CHORUS**

No permits (three times) Over me (over me)

#### **CHORUS**

No more tickets (**three times**) Over me (over me)

#### **CHORUS**

No more Erwin (three times) Over me (over me)

#### **CHORUS**

There'll be singing (three times)
Over me (over me)

#### **CHORUS**

There'll be banners (three times)
Over me (over me)

#### **CHORUS**

There'll be justice (**three times**)
Over me (over me)

#### **CHORUS**

Oh, Freedom (three times)
Over me (over me)

## - 42 – For What It's Worth

There's something happening here What it is, it's perfectly clear There's a man in the governor's chair Telling teachers and seniors They've got to beware

#### **CHORUS:**

It's time you stop, Scotty, look around Don't you know, you're going down!

What a great day for our state A hundred thousand people demonstrate Singing songs and carrying signs Saying, "Kill the Bill" and "Stop the Mine"

#### **CHORUS**

Picket lines have been drawn Millions of people want you to be gone Workers standing up for their rights And together we're going to win this fight!

#### **CHORUS**

Koch brothers' money runs deep Into Scotty's pockets it creeps But Wisconsin isn't afraid And if we keep on fighting We're going to take back our state!

#### **CHORUS** (four times)

## - 11 -It Isn't Nice

It isn't nice to block the doorway
It isn't nice to go to jail
There are nicer ways to do it
But the nice ways often fail
It isn't nice, it isn't nice
You told us once, you told us twice
But if that is Freedom's price
We don't mind

It isn't nice to carry banners
Or to try to kick in doors
Or to shout out, "Shame! Shame!"
Down on the Assembly floor
It isn't nice, it isn't nice
You told us once, you told us twice
But if that is Freedom's price
We don't mind

We have tried negotiations
And crossing the state line
Somehow Walker didn't see us
You know he might as well be blind
Now our new ways aren't nice
When we deal with men of ice
But if that is Freedom's price
We don't mind

It isn't nice to launch a recall It isn't nice to ride their tail There are nicer ways to do it But the nice ways often fail It isn't nice, it isn't nice Thanks for your advice But if that is Freedom's price We don't mind

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## Roll the Union On

#### **CHORUS:**

We're gonna roll, we're gonna roll We're gonna roll the Union on We're gonna roll, we're gonna roll We're gonna roll the Union on

If the gov gets in the way
We're gonna roll it over him
Gonna roll it over him, gonna roll it over him
If the Gov gets in the way
We're gonna roll it over him
We're gonna roll the Union on

#### **CHORUS**

If they lie to us again
We're gonna roll it over them
Gonna roll it over them, gonna roll it over them
If they lie to us again
We're gonna roll it over them
We're gonna roll the Union on

#### **CHORUS**

If they try to lock us out
We're gonna roll it over them
Gonna roll it over them, gonna roll it over them
If they try to lock us out
We're gonna roll it over them
We're gonna roll the Union on

#### **CHORUS**

If they throw us all in jail
We're gonna roll it over them
Gonna roll it over them, gonna roll it over them
If they throw us all in jail
We're gonna roll it over them
We're gonna roll the Union on

#### **CHORUS**

If they try to shut us up
We're gonna roll it over them
Gonna roll it over them, gonna roll it over them
If they try to shut us up
We're gonna roll it over them
We're gonna roll the Union on

#### **CHORUS**

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## Save the Penokee Hills Forever

(Tune: "What a Wonderful World")

I see big, black boulders A billion years old I hear Morgan Falls And feel it tricklin' cold And I think to myself What a Wonderful World!

I taste sweet manoomin
Bad River's sloughs thrive
And I drink the water
Knowin' we'll be stayin' alive
And I think to myself
What a Wonderful World!

The upset that we felt
From losing High-Speed Rail
Will drive us in our work
To keep fascism in jail!
I hear singing in Our House
Forward! Marching Band, too
All we're really saying is
We're so through with you!

We hear our wolves howl Our sandhill cranes fly There'll be no more toxins Pollutin' our fish fry And I think to myself What a Wonderful World!

## Down to the Capitol to Stay

(Tune: "Down to the River to Pray")

#### **CHORUS**:

As I went down to the Capitol to stay Telling Walker, "There's another way, but we shan't bear your burden." Now, Forward! We're here to stay!

O teachers, let's go down Let's go down, come on down Oh teachers, let's go down Down to the Capitol to stay

#### **CHORUS**

O students, let's go down Let's go down, come on down Oh students, let's go down Down to the Capitol to stay

#### **CHORUS**

O workers, let's go down Let's go down, come on down Oh workers, let's go down Down to the Capitol to stay

#### **CHORUS**

O families, let's go down Let's go down, come on down Oh families, let's go down Down to the Capitol to stay

#### **CHORUS**

All People, let's go down Let's go down, don't you want to go down? All People, let's go down Down to the Capitol to stay

#### **CHORUS**

## - 13 -Singing For Our Lives

We are a gentle, angry people And we are singing, singing for our lives We are a gentle, angry people And we are singing, singing for our lives

We are a justice seeking people And we are singing, singing for our lives We are a justice seeking people And we are singing, singing for our lives

We are young and old together And we are singing, singing for our lives We are young and old together And we are singing, singing for our lives

We are a land of many colors And we are singing, singing for our lives We are a land of many colors And we are singing, singing for our lives

We are gay and straight together And we are singing, singing for our lives We are gay and straight together And we are singing, singing for our lives

We are all in this together And we are singing, singing for our lives We are all in this together And we are singing, singing for our lives

We are a gentle, loving people And we are singing, singing for our lives We are a gentle, loving people And we are singing, singing for our lives

## - 14 -Which Side Are You On?

#### **CHORUS:**

Oh, which side are you on, boys? Which side are you on? Which side are you on, gals? Which side are you on?

Come all Wisconsin Workers Good news to you I'll tell Of how the good old Union Is still alive and well

#### **CHORUS**

We fight for working families Our struggle's just begun But we'll all stick together Till every battle's won

#### **CHORUS**

They say that in Wisconsin
There are no neutrals there
You're either with the Workers
Or with the billionaires

#### **CHORUS**

Oh, workers can you stand it? Oh, tell me how you can Will you join the Koch machine? Or will you lend a hand?

#### **CHORUS**

Don't believe the governor Don't listen to his lies Us working folks don't have a chance Unless we organize!

#### **CHORUS** (twice)

## - 39 -We're Not Going Away

(Tune: "I'll Fly Away")

Every day at noon we're gonna be here We're not going away Until love drives out the politics of fear We're not going away

You might think that now the war is won but We're not going away We'll keep singing 'til justice is done We're not going away

#### **CHORUS**:

We're not going away, oh Scotty! We're not going away! Until that day when Justice holds sway We're not going away!

We know you know we know that you're lying
We're not going away
Your trickle-down nonsense we're so not buying
We're not going away

We're standing up and singing truth to power We're not going away Our voices raised every noon for an hour We're not going away

#### **CHORUS**

You might think our mighty cause is lost but We're not going away We're prepared to pay whatever cost We're not going away

Our voices echo through the rotunda We're not going away
Until the People rise up like thunder
We're not going away

## CHORUS (twice)

## - 38 -Move On Over

Mine eyes have seen injustice in each city, town, and state

Elites have shown incompetence, corruption, greed, and hate

The one percent assumes that we will just accept our fate

But the 99 are movin' on

#### **CHORUS:**

Move on over, or we'll move on over you Move on over, or we'll move on over you Move on over, or we'll move on over you 'Cause the 99 are movin' on

They plunder our economy // with impunity We subsidize the one percent and get austerity But the 99 are rising up in solidarity And the movement's movin' on

#### **CHORUS**

They conspire to keep us silent, corporate media feeds us lies

They suppress our votes and liberties, our rights they do despise

But the 99 percenters shout the truth and organize And the movement's movin' on

#### **CHORUS**

We've only just begun this epic struggle for what's right

I declare that while I still have breath I'll join up in the fight

The one percent will have to bow, accept the people's might

'Cause the 99 are movin' on

### CHORUS (twice)

## - 15 -Scotty, We're Comin' for You

First they came for the Unions
Saying that you should have less
Business needs more, you people aren't poor
Stop whining, buck up like the rest

And then they came for the children Hard to believe but it's true Schools and good health Might take from their wealth So tell me what are you gonna do? Scotty, we're coming for you!

I never knew how much I loved Wisconsin
Till I stood in the Capitol dome
Signs on the walls and drums in the halls
Cries of "Freedom!" ringing out all night long
All of us standing together
Teachers in red, cops in blue
Hundreds of thousands
Show people have power
So tell me what are we gonna do?
Scotty, we're coming for you!

For so long we've all been asking
How come people aren't more upset?
They're selling our clout and tuning us out
They're not treating us with respect
The giant has only been sleeping
Now the sun shines on morning dew
From under the sheets
It came into the streets
So tell me what is it gonna do?
Scotty, we're coming for you!

Tell me what are you gonna do? Scotty, we're coming for you!

Tell me what are we gonna do? Scotty, we're coming for you!

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## - 16 -If I Had a Hammer

If I had a hammer I'd hammer in the morning I'd hammer in the evening All over this land

I'd hammer out danger
I'd hammer out a warning
I'd hammer out love between
My brothers and my sisters
All over this land

If I had a bell
I'd ring it in the morning
I'd ring it in the evening
All over this land

I'd ring out danger
I'd ring out a warning
I'd ring out love between
My brothers and my sisters
All over this land

If I had a song
I'd sing it in the morning
I'd sing it in the evening
All over this land

I'd sing out danger I'd sing out a warning I'd sing out love between My brothers and my sisters All over this land

Well, I've got a hammer And I've got a bell And I've got a song to sing All over this land

It's the hammer of justice
It's the bell of freedom
It's a song about love between
My brothers and my sisters
All over this land

It's the hammer of justice It's the bell of freedom It's a song about love between My brothers and my sisters All over this la-a-a-and

## The Internationale

Stand up, all victims of oppression
For the tyrants fear your might
Don't cling so hard to your possessions
For you have nothing if you have no rights
Let racist ignorance be ended
For respect makes the empires fall
Freedom is merely privilege extended
Unless enjoyed by one and all

#### **CHORUS**:

So come brothers and sisters
For the struggle carries on
The Internationale
Unites the world in song
So comrades come rally
For this is the time and place
The International Ideal
Unites the human race

Let no one build walls to divide us
Walls of hatred nor walls of stone
Come greet the dawn and stand beside us
We'll live together or we'll die alone
In our world poisoned by exploitation
Those who have taken, now they must give
And end the vanity of nations
We've but one Earth on which to live

#### **CHORUS**

And so begins the final drama
In the streets and in the fields
We stand unbowed before their armour
We defy their guns and shields
When we fight, provoked by their aggression
Let us be inspired by life and love
For though they offer us concessions
Change will not come from above

## - 36 -The Rising of the Moon

Oh, then tell me fair Wisconsin - tell me why you hurry so. Hush now Badgers, hush and listen. It will set your hearts a-glow. We are fighting for our freedom - get you ready quick and soon. For our hearts must be together, by the rising of the moon.

By the rising of the moon, by the rising of the moon. For our hearts must be together, by the rising of the moon.

Oh, then tell me fair Wisconsin - where the gathering is to be. In the Capitol rotunda, right well known to you and me. One more word for inspiration - whistle up the marching tune. With your sign upon your shoulder, by the rising of the moon.

By the rising of the moon, by the rising of the moon. With your sign upon your shoulder, by the rising of the moon.

Out from many a hearth and cabin, eyes were watching through the night. Many a Badger chest was throbbing for return of given rights. Murmurs rang along the valleys, like the night bird's lonely croon. And a thousand hearts were hopeful, at the rising of the moon.

At the rising of the moon, at the rising of the moon. And a thousand hearts were hopeful, at the rising of the moon.

There inside the fair rotunda, throngs of hopeful humans tread. Far above our drums and banners, hangs a heart balloon in red. Out with every foe and traitor! Forward! Strike the marching tune. And hurrah my friends for freedom! 'Tis the rising of the moon.

'Tis the rising of the moon, 'tis the rising of the moon. And hurrah my friends for freedom! 'Tis the rising of the moon.

Well we fought for poor Wisconsin, and it seemed loss was our fate. Oh, what glorious pride, then sorrow filled our hearts that night so late. Yet with hope, hearts still are beating in a new day's burning noon. Who will fight to save Wisconsin, at the rising of the moon?

At the rising of the moon, at the rising of the moon. Who will fight to save Wisconsin, at the rising of the moon?

At the rising of the moon, at the rising of the moon. WE will fight to save Wisconsin, at the rising of the moon!

## - 17 -Oh, Scott Walker

(Tune: "Oh, Susanna")

#### **CHORUS**:

Oh, Scott Walker Now don't you mess with me! I come from all Wisconsin With a sign for you to see

I had a dream the other night
The Capitol was still
I thought I heard republicans
A-sneaking through a bill
The law says no, you can't do that
You have to give us time
To read the bill
And know what's there
And make you toe the line

#### **CHORUS**

Now fourteen spunky Democrats
To Illinois had sped
To stop the vote or so they hoped
So quick goodbyes they said
When they came home
The people cheered
And heroes they were called
They bought us time to organize
And gather in these halls

#### **CHORUS**

Well, it snowed all day that Saturday
The people didn't care
Their cause so hot
It kept them warm
And thousands filled the square
Now I come from all Wisconsin
With my ballot in my hand
And I say to you republicans
I'm gonna take a stand!

#### **CHORUS** (twice)

## Bring Back Wisconsin to Me

(Tune: "My Bonnie Lies over the Ocean")

Wisconsin whose motto was, "Forward" Was populist as it could be But now the new motto is, "Backward" Oh, bring back Wisconsin to me

#### **CHORUS**:

Bring back, bring back
Oh, bring back Wisconsin to me, to me
Bring back, bring back
Oh, bring back Wisconsin to me

Though we may be "God's Frozen People" We bask in the warmth of our plea Don't bury my rights in a snow bank Oh, bring back Wisconsin to me

#### **CHORUS**

They're trying to stifle our voices They're trying to keep us derailed They'll find it's not easy to do, though McCarthy once tried and he failed!

#### **CHORUS**

Our Mother Wisconsin is fragile It's fairly upsetting to see She wandered away with a Walker Oh, bring back Wisconsin to me

#### **CHORUS**

## - 35 -Banks of Marble

I've traveled 'round Wisconsin From Bad River to Waukesha It really makes me wonder The things I heard and saw

I saw the weary farmers
Plowing sod and loam
I heard the auction hammer
Just a-knocking down their home

#### **CHORUS:**

But the banks are made of marble With a guard at every door And the vaults are stuffed with silver That the **(farmers)** sweated for

I've seen the loyal teachers Forced to buy their own supplies Fighting for their students Against those who would privatize

#### **CHORUS** (teachers)

I've seen Wisconsin Workers Gathered on the Square Marching for Collective Bargaining And for treatment that is fair

#### **CHORUS** (workers)

I've seen our people working Throughout this mighty land I pray we'll get together And together make a stand

Then we'll own those banks of marble With no guard at any door And we'll share those vaults of silver That we have sweated for!

Then we'll own those banks of marble With no guard at any door And we'll share those vaults of silver That we have sweated for!

#### Will the Circle Be Unbroken

I was standing at the Capitol With my friends all gathered 'round We won't let that recall election Ever let it get us down

#### **CHORUS**:

Will the circle be unbroken By and by, oh, by and by There's a better time a-waiting In due time, oh, in due time

Well I said to my fellow singers Now's the time to sing our songs We will sing for truth and freedom Oh, I hate to see it go

#### **CHORUS**

Oh, I followed every action Tried to hold up and be brave But I could not hide my sorrow When democracy was slain

#### **CHORUS**

I went back home; my home was lonesome Missed my friends who'd gone away All my brothers, sisters crying It's so sad to feel this way

#### **CHORUS**

We all sang the songs of childhood Songs of hope that made us strong Songs we always sang together Hear the People sing along

#### **CHORUS** (twice)

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## **Watch Him Stew**

(Tune: "Three Little Fishies")

Down in the Capitol protected by a guard Scott Walker hides away From employees who work hard To serve the people of our state And educate our kids Now Walker wants to put our Union workers on the skids (So...)

#### **CHORUS:**

Picket Walker's hideaway, and watch him stew Picket Walker's hideaway, and watch him stew Picket Walker's hideaway, and watch him stew His fat-cat supporters aren't working for you

I went to the Capitol to join the Sing Along State trooper searched my bag Though I'd done nothing wrong "First Amendment, Fourth Amendment Don't apply to you" I think I'll make a call to the ACLU (So...)

#### **CHORUS**

They locked all the doors while voting on a bill The people stormed the Square Climbed over windowsills Now come on Wisconsin It's time to take a stand Show the nice policeman The court order in your hand (So...)

#### **CHORUS**

They tried to push us out
But we stood our ground
We filled up the rotunda with our angry sound
Walker wasn't happy that he lost his privacy
So he tried to lock us out
And throw away the key (So...)

#### **CHORUS**

We marched in the cold through the rain and snow. The women and the men
The young and the old
Hundred thousand voices raised in Solidarity!
Walker in his hidey hole
Pretends he cannot see (So...)

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## When Scotty Goes Marching Home Again

(Tune: "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again")

When Scotty goes marching home again Hurrah! Hurrah! When the People send him home again Hurrah! Hurrah!

The men will cheer, the women will shout The children they will dance about We'll take our State back! When Scotty goes marching home

The old church bells will ring with joy Hurrah! Hurrah! To undo Scotty's every ploy Hurrah! Hurrah!

Wisconsin lads and lassies say With roses we will strew the way We'll take our State back! When Scotty goes marching home

The Capitol doors will open wide Hurrah! Hurrah!
Our voices will ring out inside Hurrah! Hurrah!

We'll sound the horns and beat the drums We'll know then that our job is done On that joyful day When Scotty goes marching home

## Orphan Girl on Forward Highway

I was an orphan Name of "Forward" I wished for progress -- Got Walker I was an orphan girl

I rode the highway With sister Jenna We took a clipboard We took a songbook I was an orphan boy

We gathered eight there We gathered twenty Then there were hundreds Then hundred thousands Wisconsin 'tis of thee

When home came callin'
Went back to my House
They asked for IDs
They asked for permits
They near tore down my heart

I've washed more dishes Than I can count, Lord I balanced ledgers I studied books more Give me that Equal Pay!

Now come a new day
From south to north land
The voices echoed
Washburn to Brodhead
Bring back that Forward song!

My Union people
Nonunion people
My auntie Margie
That bad boy Bobby
Brought back that Forward song

I am no orphan My name is Forward We came together Sister and ... brother [slowing...] We've ... found .. our way back home

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#### 14 Senators

#### **CHORUS:**

14 Senators sneakin' 'cross the border

14 Senators, Capitol disorder

14 Senators, new Wisconsin heroes

What's the score?

Senators: 14, Governor Walker: Zero!

2,000 Monday, 4,000 Tuesday 10,000 Wednesday, 25,000 Thursday Walker ignoring the People of his State Won't listen, won't bargain, won't negotiate That's why there's...

#### **CHORUS**

Protests are growing national attention Walker ignoring massive dissention Pawn of the Koch brothers and the billionaires
But wait --- who's that sneakin' down The Statehouse stairs?
Looks like it's...

#### **CHORUS**

Walker's agenda: strict Union-busting Down with the workers, GOP hustling Trying to shove something down Wisconsin's throat But wait! They need one Democrat Or nobody can vote... That's why there's...

#### **CHORUS**

What's the score?

Workers: 14, Governor Walker: Zero!

What's the score?

People: 14, Governor Walker: Zero!

What's the score?

Wisconsin: 14, Governor Walker: Zero!

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## The Koch Song

(Tune: "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing")

I'd like to buy the Kochs a world So they'd leave ours alone Then go back to Park Avenue And crawl beneath their stone

I'd like to give the Kochs the bird
From my whole family (my whole family)
Just keep your phony culture war
And keep your rotten tea (they're the evil thing)

Kochs are... (make them go away)
They're the bad guys (they're the evil thing)
Kochs are... (make them go away)
They're the bad guys (they're the evil thing)

The Kochs would like to buy the world And make it all their own It's grown too full of Free Ideas To really feel like home

They'll focus on the simple things Like lower tax for all (really just for them) And hope that we don't see where most Of the benefit will fall (they're the evil thing)

Kochs are... (make them go away)
They're the bad guys (they're the evil thing)
Kochs are... (make them go away)
They're the bad guys (they're the evil thing)

Yes they finance the tea party
And talking heads you'll trust
And hope the working folks don't see
It never helps out us (they're the evil thing)

I'd like to teach the Kochs about A true Democracy (a true Democracy) Where working class kicks corporate mass From sea to shining sea

## - 22 -Solidarity

For the People who stand up And march for their rights Solidarity! Solidarity!

For the ones who shine lights Through the perilous night Solidarity! Solidarity!

For the souls who risk everything Strong in their stance So their children can have a fair chance

Power in unity, fighting for what can be Solidarity! Solidarity!

For the workers who strike For a real living wage Solidarity! Solidarity!

In a time when the rich Rule this new gilded age Solidarity! Solidarity!

Where so many have nothing And a few have it all What your grandparents fought for recalled

Hear their proud voices ring In your memory dreams of Solidarity! Solidarity!

For the crowds that have gathered And filled the Town Square Solidarity! Solidarity!

With hope in their hearts And their hands in the air Solidarity! Solidarity!

Singing down all dictators And calling their bluffs When you've had enough, you've had enough

Every fear will recede In this great human sea of

Solidarity! Solidarity! Solidarity!

## - 31 -Pass the Cheddar

(Tune: "Jambalaya")

Goodbye Scott, you gotta go, me oh my-o You're as harmful as your buddy in Ohio To prevent you from further destruction We will protest all over Wisconsin

#### **CHORUS:**

Grill some brats, tap a keg
And pass the cheddar
We'll be here 'til Wisconsin gets better
Strum guitar, pick a banjo
Play the squeezebox
Send our governor a-packing to the
boondocks!

Walker smiles and tells lies on the TV While his henchmen cut programs for the needy Slashing services to thousands of families Yet providing tax relief for his cronies

#### **CHORUS**

Our Constitution promotes the general welfare
But our governor defies the wisdom writ there
He could make our economy prosper
By supporting every family and worker

#### **CHORUS**

We need someone like Robert La Follette To oppose corporate lackeys on the ballot And restore to its democratic function The People's House we're honored to sing in

## **CHORUS** (twice)

## Down at the Sing Along

(Tune: "Down by the Riverside")

We're gonna lift up our voices
Down at the Sing Along [3 times]
We're gonna lift up our voices
Down at the Sing Along
Money ain't gonna govern here no more

#### **CHORUS:**

Money ain't gonna govern here no more It ain't gonna govern here no more No, it ain't gonna govern here no more... Money ain't gonna govern here no more It ain't gonna govern here no more No, it ain't gonna govern here no more

We're gonna sing for Wisconsin
Down at the Sing Along [3 times]
We're gonna sing for Wisconsin
Down at the Sing Along
Money ain't gonna govern here no more

#### **CHORUS**

We're gonna sing for Public Workers
Down at the Sing Along [3 times]
We're gonna sing for Public Workers
Down at the Sing Along
Money ain't gonna govern here no more

#### **CHORUS**

We're gonna sing for Education
Down at the Sing Along [3 times]
We're gonna sing for Education
Down at the Sing Along
Money ain't gonna govern here no more

#### **CHORUS**

We're gonna sing to stop that mining bill Down at the Sing Along [3 times] We're gonna sing to stop that mining bill Down at the Sing Along Money ain't gonna govern here no more

#### **CHORUS**

## - 23 -On Wisconsin!

On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin! Union through and through! Defy the Senate Union busters Their boss Walker, too (Rah! Rah! Rah!)

On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin! Kindle labor's flame Stand, Workers, let us now Salute the Union's name

On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin! Forward Badger Land! For our schools and public workers Here we make our stand (Fight! Fight!)

On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin! Sol-i-dar-i-TEE! La Follette's home Beneath the dome, we sing to thee!

On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin! We thy children true! Bound to make a land of Freedom We are out of you! (Rah! Rah! Rah!)

On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin! Cannot stop or stay Till thy children all are equal Hail the mighty day!

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## Roll On, Keep Rolling

(Tune: "Beer Barrel Polka")

Roll on, keep rolling
There's more to this fight than round one!
Roll on, keep rolling
Ain't over 'til we say it's done
We rise to challenge
The harm done to all we hold dear
We're focused and we're energized for action
Just need some Brats and Beer!

Roll on, keep rolling
They're wrong if they think we are done
Roll on, keep rolling
We'll persist 'til the battle's won!
Crash! Bam! Like thunder
We'll shake them and make them lose sleep!
The GOP had better worry
Our resolve runs deep!

Roll on, keep rolling
We don't mean to hurt anyone!
Roll on, keep rolling
So just set your phasers to "stun"
Hey! You! Listen up now
We're telling you all loud and clear
Don't bully us, don't try to scare us
We are immune to fear!

Roll on, keep rolling
There's more to this fight than round one!
Roll on, keep rolling
Ain't over! Hell, we've just begun!
We rise to challenge
The harm done to all we hold dear
We're focused and we're energized for action
Bring on those Brats and Beer!

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## The Fiddler

(Tune: "Turkey in the Straw")

He fiddles on the Concourse next to marchers bearing signs. To resist a puppet governor the tea party enshrines. He fiddles as he watches Union members chant with pride,

"Dirty tricks will not divide our Workers standing side by side!"

#### **CHORUS:**

He fiddles in a tavern where there's barely room to stand, and he fiddles on the stage with the Forward! Marching Band. Then he dons his wooly half-gloves, and he fiddles best of all, when he fiddles for the singers who assemble on the Mall.

He plays for those who lost their homes when house payments were late. For the folks whose mortgage settlements were taken by the state. And he fiddles for our children facing corporatedriven norms in classrooms regimented by new partisan "reforms."

#### **CHORUS**

He fiddles for the voices that Fitzwalkerstan suppressed. While clandestinely redistricting to make the voting best...For constituents most likely to support the GOP...And to thwart the vote of anyone without a state I.D.

#### **CHORUS**

He fiddles for the members of our State's Bad River Band. Who came drumming for protection of the waters on their Land. And he fiddles for the wetlands that Scott Walker signed away, jeopardizing ecosystems to our scientists' dismay.

#### **CHORUS**

He performs for skillful artists who create inspired protests and display their work in public despite governmental threats. He exemplifies musicians who speak truth in tunes and songs And together foster justice at uplifting singalongs.

## - 28 -Joe Hill

(In each verse, repeat the final line)

I dreamed I saw Joe Hill last night Alive as you and me Says I, "But Joe, you're ten years dead." "I never died," says he

"In Salt Lake, Joe," says I to him Him standing by my bed "They framed you on a murder charge." Says Joe, "But I ain't dead."

"The copper bosses shot you, Joe They killed you, Joe," says I "Takes more than guns to kill a man" **Says Joe, "I didn't die."** 

And standing there as big as life And smiling with his eyes Joe says, "What they could never kill **Went on to organize."** 

"Joe Hill ain't dead," he says to me "Joe Hill ain't never died When workers strike and organize Joe Hill is by their side."

From San Diego up to Maine In every mine and mill Where workers stand up for their rights It's there you'll find Joe Hill

From Madison to Manitowoc The voice is echoing still Wisconsin Workers strong and proud **Salute you yet, Joe Hill!** 

## I Don't Want Your Millions, Mister

#### **CHORUS**:

I don't want your millions, mister I don't want your diamond ring All I want is the right to live, mister Give me back my job again

I don't want your Rolls Royce, mister I don't want your pleasure yacht All I want is food for my babies Give to me my old job back

#### **CHORUS**

I know you have the land deed, mister The money is all in your name But where's the work that you did, mister? I'm demanding back my job again

#### **CHORUS**

We worked to build this country, mister While you enjoyed a life of ease You've stolen all that we've built, mister Now our children starve and freeze

#### **CHORUS**

Think me dumb if you wish, mister Call me green or blue or red There's just one thing I sure know, mister My hungry babies must be fed

#### **CHORUS**

Take your corporate money, mister No value in it I can see But with a real Progressive Party We could set the People free!

#### **CHORUS** (twice)

## - 26 -Hold the Fort

We meet today in Freedom's cause And raise our voices high We'll join our hands in Union strong Under Wisconsin's sky

#### **CHORUS**:

Hold the Fort for we are coming Union Hearts be strong! Side by side keep pressing onward Victory will come!

Look, Wisconsin, see the Union Banners waving high Reinforcements now appearing Victory is nigh

#### **CHORUS**

See our numbers still increasing Hear the bugle blow By our Union we shall triumph Over every foe

#### **CHORUS**

## - 27 -The Preamble

In Seventeen Eighty-Seven I'm told Our Founding Fathers did agree To write a list of principles For keeping people free

The U.S.A. was just starting out A whole brand-new country And so our People spelled it out The things that we should be

#### **CHORUS:**

We the People
In order to form a more perfect Union
Establish justice, insure domestic tranquility
Provide for the common defense
Promote the general welfare and
Secure the blessings of Liberty
To ourselves and our posterity
Do ordain and establish this Constitution
For the United States of America

In Two Thousand Eleven I'm told
The People of Wisconsin did not back down
They reaffirmed those principles
That are known the world around

A brand new Movement was just starting out To spread across the whole country And all these people spelled it out They wanted a Land of Liberty