

Expanded!

Good Chants

For a Lively Protest



...and some Great Songs, too!

**Collected by Ruth Goldbaum
from Activists Building a World of
Justice, Equality & Peace**

Good Chants is a ready resource for any political action. In these tough times, chants and songs are important tools that can deliver powerful messages. A few well-chosen “sound bites” can brighten and energize any event.

Please share - copy freely and circulate widely.

There are political views from different voices, and though each chant does not represent all points of view, find what is useful to your voice. **We can build a better world together.**

We hope these chants inspire you to write your own
& send them to: goodchants@yahoo.com

GoodChants.org is a database of all chants included in this booklet & will be updated regularly, so check back for new chants.

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*Good Chants is dedicated to Noah, Daniel, David & Emma,
with the pledge that we will never cease working
to make our world a just home for all.*

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- Categories often overlap—for example, labor and immigration chants can also be found in the multi-purpose section.
 - Most of the chants are “zipper chants”- “zip in” your issue and you’re good to go.
 - Many of the chants can be “**Call** and Response” or “**Call** and Echo.” Calls are highlighted in **boldface**.
 - Many great songs can be found on YouTube in addition to those here, ex: “This Land Is Your Land,” “Imagine” and “Roll the Union On.”

GOOD CHANTS

Here are some ideas to make the chants most effective:*

- You can use this booklet and other sources to prepare a customized chant sheet in advance to be handed out at the action, inserting the names of the specific issues and people you are highlighting. Consider also having a quantity of *Good Chants* available and hand them out at your action, then collect at the end.
- It's a good idea to "road test" the chants with a small group in advance of the action to make sure they flow smoothly.
- Designate at least 2 chant leaders prior to rally who will be able to lead the call and responses, and spread out in the crowd.
- Keep the chants short, simple, upbeat and rhythmic and clearly show how each one is to be chanted. For example, if it's a call and response chant, designate which people will lead the call.
- Songs and chants work great to keep the step lively and the spirit strong. And don't forget the drums, cowbells, whistles and empty soda cans filled with beans/pebbles!
- "Words matter!" Chants can be powerful without being offensive. They're often quoted by the media and can be a positive voice for our movement.
- Keep the chants on message!
- A good sound system can be essential. Check municipal laws as to the use of bullhorns and megaphones in your area. To learn more about how to use them most effectively and best models to purchase, contact Nino Maida (Chief Steward, Local-7, UPTÉ-CWA 9119, AFL-CIO) at: ninoupte@gmail.com

*Most of these ideas are excerpted from Paul McKenna's informative article "Don't Leave Chants to Chance" (<http://www.labornotes.org/2014/08/dont-leave-chants-chance>) Paul is Research Director of SEIU Local 503, OPEU and can be reached at: mckennap@seiu503.org or paulnmckenna@gmail.com

A. MULTI-PURPOSE

1. Ain't no power like the power of the people
And the power of the people don't stop
Don't stop!! (or: Hey what!)
Ain't no power like... etc...

or: 'Cause the power of the people's on fire!

2. **Show me what democracy looks like**

This is what democracy looks like

or: **Show me what community looks like** etc...

or: **Show me what unity looks like** etc...

or: **Show me what the people look like** etc...

or: **Show me what justice looks like** etc...

or: **Show me what America looks like** etc...

3. **What do we want?** JUSTICE (or: DACA, etc...)

When do we want it? NOW

Do we want it next week? NO!

Do we want it next year? NO!

When do we want it? NOW!

When do we want it? NOW!

4. Listen _____, hear our cry
When we're screwed we multiply!

5. The whole world is watching!!

6. _____ **says yes**
_____ **says hell yes**
_____ **says cut back**
_____ **says give back**
_____ **says take away**

(ex: *Trump, Boss, etc...*)

We say no!
We say hell no!
We say fight back!
We say fight back!
We say no way!

7. The people united will never be defeated!

El pueblo unido jamás será vencido!

(o: *Trabajadores unidos, inquilinos, etc...*)

(trans: *workers, tenants, etc...*)

or: *The movement united will never be defeated!*

or: _____ *united will never be divided!*

(ex: *Survivors, etc*)

8. **Call:**
We are the _____

(ex: *union, dreamers, etc...*)

The mighty mighty _____

Everywhere we go

People want to know

Who we are

So we tell them...

We are the _____

etc...

Echo:

We are the _____

(*union, dreamers, etc...*)

The mighty mighty _____

Everywhere we go

People want to know

Who we are

So we tell them...

We are the _____

9. **When I say “Black Lives” you say “Matter”**
Black Lives Matter
Black Lives Matter
 or: **When I say “Health care” you say “For all” etc...**
 or: **When I say “Justice” you say “For all” etc...**
 or: **When I say “Sí se” you say “Puede” etc...**
 or: **When I say “Stop the” you say “Cutbacks” etc...**
 or: **When I say “Organize” you say “Now” etc...**
 or: **When I say “Union” you say “Yes” etc...**

10. **When _____ are under attack**
(ex: working families, healthcare workers, Black lives, immigrant rights, friends and family, public education, etc...)

What do we do?

Stand up! Fight back!

11. **Dignity** yes!
Justice yes!
Respect yes!
Organize yes! etc...



12. **No Justice** No Peace

13. **Whose streets?** Our streets!!
(or: Whose schools, etc...)

14. We're fired up - won't take *(it)* no more!

15. **Hey, hey, what do you say?**

_____ is here to stay!

Hey, hey, what do you say?

We want a _____ right away!

Hey, hey, what do you say?

_____ all the way!

Hey, hey, don't delay.

Give us a _____ with equal pay!

Hey, hey, what do you know?

_____ is moving mighty slow!

(ex: the board, the state, etc...)

Hey, hey, what should we do?

Organize our whole damn crew!

16. **Up in _____, what do we say?**

(ex: Hartford, Syracuse, etc)

_____ is here to stay!

Down in _____, what do we do?

Organize our whole damn crew!

17. **Hey HEY, ho HO**

_____ has got to go! *(ex: NRA, etc...)*

18. *Tune: HOT! HOT! HOT*
Ole ole, Ole ole, Ole ole, Ole ole,
_____'s hot, hot, hot!
And ____ is not, not, not!
or: *Ole (4x) Pack your bags and go away! etc...*
or: _____ is here to stay! etc...

19. We're bad ---- we know it ----
We're here --- to show it ----
What you see is what you get
And you ain't seen nothing yet!



20. We are here to mobilize
Fighting back against their lies!

21. There's one thing that's clear to me
The people here have unity!

22. Get up! Get down!
There's a _____ movement in this town
(or: *Sanctuary, Tenant's, etc...*)
Get up! Get down! _____ is a _____ town!

23. **Fire the liar** Impeach ____ now!!
Fire the liar Dump ____ now!!

24. An injury to one Is an injury to all

25. **Cuts in health care!** No more!
Cuts to Medicaid No more!
Understaffing! No more!
Cutting corners No more!
Stand up for patients! Right now!
Better staffing! Right now!
Better funding! Right now!
26. Hey _____ can you hear it? (*repeat*)
(ex: bosses, etc...)
 Can you hear our _____ spirit? (*repeat*)
(ex: mighty, union, etc...)
27. **Nurses say:** _____'s gotta go!
(ex: Trump's, etc...)
Teachers say: _____'s gotta go!
etc...
28. **One** We are the people
Two A little bit louder
Three We want _____
Four No stoppin' us 'till we've -
Won We are the people
Two A little bit louder - *etc...*
29. **Wanna know what all the fuss is?**
 We are standing up for justice!

30. **Power - power - power** Power by the hour
Who's got the power? ___'s got the power
(ex: Seniors, Students, We've, etc...)
Power - power - power Power by the hour!
What kind of power? _____ power!!
31. Put on the heat, out in the street
 _____ power can never be beat!!!
(ex: People's, etc...)
32. Fee fi fo fum Look out _____ here we come
33. _____ **is unfair**
 All we want is our fair share!
34. _____ shame on you
 _____ have rights too!
35. _____ Shame on you!
36. We are the change! WE ARE THE CHANGE!
37. Vote them out! VOTE THEM OUT!
38. YOU are responsible. WE are not responsible!
39. We did not consent To this president!

B. SOCIAL JUSTICE

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40. Black, white, gay, straight
Love does not discriminate!
41. Gay, Straight, Black, White
Same Struggle, Same Fight
42. **If we don't get** No justice!
You don't get No peace!
43. LOVE not HATE makes America great!
44. LOVE TRUMPS HATE!
45. Racist, sexist, anti-gay!
_____ Go Away! (ex: Donald Trump, etc...)
or: Get out the way - Get out the way.
46. Shame! Shame! Shame! Not in our name!
47. There are NO excuses
For human rights abuses.
48. No _____, No KKK,
(ex: Trump, Nazis, etc...)
No fascist USA.

49. _____ (*name of deceased*)
¡PRESENTÉ!
50. **Hands UP** Don't shoot!
51. Muslim rights are human rights!
52. No hate! No bigotry!
No to a Muslim Registry!
53. **When I say "BLACK LIVES" you say "MATTER"**
BLACK LIVES MATTER
54. L-G-B-T We Demand Equality
55. Hey Ho, Hey Ho,
Homophobia's got go!
56. _____ (*ex: Matthew Shepard, Harvey Milk, etc...*)
NEVER AGAIN
57. Church and State - there's no connection
Don't mess with my contraception.
58. _____ hear the news
(*ex: Hobby Lobby*)
Religious views are for the pews!

59. My Body, My Choice
Her Body, Her Choice

60. No more silence, no more lies
We will not be victimized!

61. No more secrets, no more lies
No more silence that money buys.

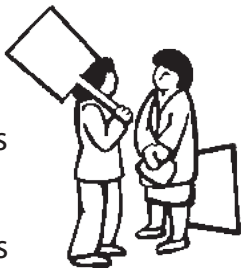
62. No matter what we wear, no matter where we go
YES means YES and NO means NO!

63. Survivors united Will never be divided.

64. Rise up for the women of the world
For the women of the world rise up!!

65. Money for health	Not for war!
Money for levees	Not for war!
Money for food	Not for war!
Money for schools	Not for war!
<i>etc...</i>	

66. Hey _____, we're no fools
We won't let you ruin our schools!



67. Kill the bill Don't kill us!
68. People are real everywhere
Stop killing them from the air!
69. Serve the needy, not the greedy!!!
70. We're cold, we're wet Cancel the debt.
71. We don't want a prison nation
Stop mass incarceration.
72. **What are our kids dying for?**
Our grief is not a call for war.
73. You've got the money!
Show us the money!!



C. LABOR / UNION

74. Aaaw... Toot! Toot! Get up off of that loot!
Aaaw... Beep! Beep! _____'s cheap!
75. Banks get bailed out We get sold out!
76. Chop from the TOP Not from the students.
Chop from the TOP Not from the janitors.
etc...
77. **Do--the--con-ga** Do the union conga
Sign--the--con-tract Sign the union contract
Join-the pick-et Join the union picket
Do the right thing Union is the right thing!
78. **Hey _____! It's about time**
What you pay us is a crime
Hey _____! Hear our cry
We need a _____, that's no lie.
(*ex: pension, raise, etc...*)
79. HEY ___! Rich and rude.
We don't like your attitude.
HEY ___! You're no good
Treat your workers like you should!!



80. Hey HEY, Ho HO
 Poverty wages have got to go.
or: Where did all the money go?
or: Union power on the go.
or: Union busting's got to go!
or: _____ and _____ have got to go!
or: Get up off of that dough-HUH!
or: _____'s greed has got to go!



81. *Tune: Traditional Marching Cadence*
Call: Echo:
I don't know but I've been told
 I don't know but I've been told
Bosses' pockets are lined with gold!
 Bosses' pockets are lined with gold
Lies and tricks will not divide
 Lies and tricks will not divide
Workers standing side by side.
 Workers standing side by side!

82. Layoffs, cutbacks, they're the worst
 Time to put the people first!
or: Service cuts - they're the worst etc...

83. **No contract** (*or: health care, etc...*) No work!
No damn contract No damn work!
No justice No peace! etc... 17

84. **Pay cuts for teachers?**
We say NO! Tax the people with lots of dough!
85. *Tune: Chain of Fools à la Aretha Franklin*
Pay, pay, pay - Pay, pay, pay!
Pay your workers! Pay your workers!
or: Shame, shame shame - shame on you!
86. Sweatshop labor? No way!
Get _____ and make them pay.
87. Teachers and families must unite
Education is a human right!
88. Their ___ percent won't pay the rent!
(ex: 2% raise, etc...)
89. Trustees cease your mythic fable
Return right now to the bargaining table.
90. Union strong! Union proud!
Everybody - say it loud!
- | | | |
|-----|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 91. | We need staff | They just laugh |
| | We need supplies | They roll their eyes |
| | We need money | They think it's funny |
| | But if we fight | They'll do what's right. |

92. *Tune: Traditional marching cadence*
Union power on the rise
Now's the time to organize!
No more bosses' tricks and lies
Now's the time to organize!
Give our children better lives
Now's the time to organize!
Tell the women, tell the guys
Now's the time to organize!
Organize - organize...
Now's the time to organize!

93. Union yes! _____ No!
Union busting's got to go.

94. **Up with the union** Yeah!! Yeah!!
Down with the bosses Yeah!! Yeah!!
The cheap boss - Boom!! Boom!!
The lying boss! Boom!! Boom!!

95. **WE ARE UNION** (*Tune: We Will Rock You*)
(*Thump, thump clap - thump, thump clap*)
We are, We are union!
(*clap - thump, thump*) x2
or: *We are, We are Home Care!*
or: *We will, We will block you!*
or: *We will, We will stop you!*

96. Time to tax the one percent!
97. We deserve a living wage
'Cause we're no one's working slave.
98. We're gonna beat -- beat -- back the boss
We're gonna beat beat back the boss! Yeah!
or: We're gonna beat -- back -- the ____ attack!
We're gonna beat back the ____ attack!
99. **We're overworked and underpaid**
Are you ready to fight?
Damn right!!!
100. We're ____ workers fighting back!
We're ____ workers fighting back!
(ex: hospital, nursing home, cafeteria...)
101. **What does ____ have to hide?**
Sweatshop products made inside.
102. **You take one of us on** You take all of us on!
103. ____ you're no good
Sign a contract like you should!
or: Never voted like you should.

104. *Tune: Traditional Marching Cadence*

Call: _____ **Echo:**

_____ **is a union town**

_____ is a union town

You can't keep the people down.

You can't keep the people down.

or: **Get UP! ---Get DOWN!**

Get UP! ---Get DOWN!

_____ **is a union town!**

_____ is a union town!

Union town through and through

Union town through and through

You for me and me for you.

You for me and me for you!

_____ **is a union city**

_____ is a union city

The way you treat us is a pity

The way you treat us is a pity

Union city in and out

Union city in and out

We won't rest until you're out

We won't rest until you're out.

or: **On strike, shut it down**

On strike, shut it down

____ **is a union town**

____ is a union town

105. Be fair -- to those who care.
106. **1-2-3-4** We know what we're out here for!
or: No one should be working poor!
or: We won't take it anymore!
5-6-7-8 Come on ___ negotiate!
or: Where's our contract - Why so late?
107. Exploitation ain't the way
___ ___ ___ deserve fair pay!
(farm workers, etc...)
108. **What's disgusting?** Union busting!
What's outrageous? Sweatshop wages
(or: stagnant, poverty, etc...)
What's appalling? Bosses stalling!



D. SPANISH GRITOS + OTHER LANGUAGES

SPANISH

109. ¡Alerta! ¡Alerta! ¡Alerta que camina!
¡La lucha popular por una vida digna!
*(trans: Hey, hey-look who's marching
People marching for a life of dignity!)*
110. Aquí, Allá El pueblo vencerá.
(trans: Here, there the people will win.)
111. ¡Aquí estamos y no nos vamos!
¡Y si nos echan, (nos) regresamos!
*(trans: Here we stand and we're not moving!
And if we're thrown out, we'll be back!)*
112. Del norte...al sur Construimos este país.
*(trans: From north to south
We build this nation!)*
113. ¡El pueblo unido jamás será vencido!
(or: trabajadores unidos, inquilinos, carwasheros, etc...)
*(trans: The people united will never be defeated!
(or: workers united, tenants, car washers, etc...)*
114. ¡No pare- Sigue, sigue!
(trans: Don't stop-Forward, forward!

115. ¡Escucha, escucha! ¡¡¡Estamos en la lucha!!!
or: *i_____ , escucha! ¡¡¡Estamos en la lucha!!!*
(*ex: Trump...*)
or: *¡Estudiantes en la lucha, trabajadores, etc..*
(*trans: Listen, Listen! We're all in the struggle*)
116. ¡La clase obrera, no tiene frontera!
or: ¡Las luchas obreras, no tienen fronteras!
(*trans: The working class has no borders*
The worker's struggles have no borders)
117. ¡La tierra no se vende,
Y siempre se defiende!
(*trans: Our land is not for sale*
And we will always defend it!)
118. ¡Ni lluvia, Ni viento
Detendrá este movimiento!
(*trans: No rain, nor winds*
Will stop our movement!)
119. No somos uno. No somos cien.
Somos millones. ¡Cuéntanos bien!
(*trans: We're not one. We're not one hundred*
We're in the millions. Count us well!)
120. **Ni una más** **¡DEPORTACIÓN!**

(trans: Not one more DEPORTATION!)

121. **¿Qué queremos?** ¡JUSTICIA!
¿Cuándo? ¡AHORA!
¿Cómo lograremos? ¡LUCHANDO!
¿Cómo lucharemos? ¡DURO, DURO--DURO,
DURO, DURO!
or: **¿Y cómo?** ¡Haciendo, creando
poder popular!

(trans: What do we want? Justice!
When? Now!
How will we get it? By fighting!
How? Hard, hard, hard!
And how? Making, creating
the power of the people!)

122. **¿Se puede?** ¡Sí se puede!
¡Sí se puede! ¡Sí se puede! ¡Sí se puede!
(trans: Can we do it? Yes we can!)

123. **¡Se ve! Se siente** ¡El pueblo está presente!!
¡Se ve! Se escucha ¡Estamos en la lucha!
(trans: We see! We feel! The people are here!!
See us! Hear us! We are all in the struggle!)

124. ¡Me gusta la lima, me gusta el limón
Pero no me gusta la deportación!
(trans: I like the lime, I like the lemon
But I don't like deportation!)

125. ¡Sí que sí, no que no
 Inmigrantes somos todos!
 ¡No que no, sí qué sí
 Inmigrantes se quedan aquí!
*(trans: Yes means yes, no means no
 We're all immigrants
 No means no, yes means yes
 Immigrants are here to stay)*
126. Me gusta la lima, me gusta el tequila
 Pero no me gusta la chingada migra.
*(trans: I like the lime, I like the tequila
 But I don't like the damn border patrol.)*
127. **¿No contrato?** ¡No trabajo!
¿No justicia? ¡No hay paz!
*(trans: No contract? No work!
 No justice? No peace!)*
128. Uno, dos, tres, cuatro
 ¡Que queremos un contrato!
*(trans: 1-2-3-4
 We want a contract!)*
129. ¡Un daño para uno
 Es un daño a todo!
(trans: An injury to one

Is an injury to all!)

ARABIC سلمية, سلمية

130.

Pronunciation: silmiyya silmiyya

(trans: Peaceful, peaceful)

عيش, حرية, عدالة اجتماعية.

131.

Pronunciation: 'aish, hurriya, 'adaala igtimaa'iyya

(trans: Bread, freedom, social justice) Egyptian

HEBREW

132.

דור שלם דורש שלום

Pronunciation: dor shalem doresh shalom

(trans: A whole generation demands peace)

133.

די לכיבוש!

Pronunciation: dai lekibush

(trans: End the occupation!)

134.

שתי מדינות לשני עמים

Pronunciation: shtei medinot leshnei amim

(trans: Two States for two nationalities)

PORTUGUESE

135.

O povo unido jamais será vencido

(trans: The people united will never be defeated.)

TAGALOG

136. MAKIBAKA! HUWAG MATAKOT!
(trans: Dare to struggle, don't be afraid)
137. SIGAW NG BAYAN - KAPAYAPAAN
(trans: Cry of the People - PEACE)



E. IMMIGRATION
(See Also Spanish Gritos)

138. **Black, brown, Asian, white,**
All unite for immigrant rights!
139. **From Palestine to Mexico**
All the walls have got to go
140. Ho HO--- Hey HEY--
Immigrants are here to stay!
or: Immigrants need rights today!
141. **Immigrant rights, women's rights:**
Same struggle, same fight!
142. **Money for jobs and education**
Not for mass deportation
or: Not for mass incarceration
143. No ban, No Wall Sanctuary For All
144. **No borders! No nations!**
Stop the deportations!
145. No human being is illegal!

146. **Power to the people** No one is illegal!

147. **Say it loud! Say it clear!**

or: **No Hate! No Fear!**

Immigrants are welcome here!

(or: *Refugees, etc...*)

148. **When immigrant rights are under attack,
what do we do?**

Stand up! Fight back!

149. Families, children do not fear

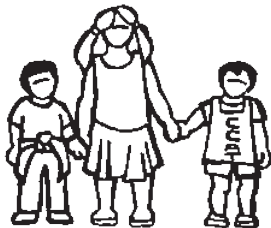
We are neighbors, welcome here!



157. No more corporate greed
Renewables are what we need
158. **NO pipelines!**
NO Tar Sands! Stop destroying Native lands!

159. The pipeline will fail
Our planet's not for sale

160. Think about our legacy
Fossil fuel or fossil free



161. **What do we want?** 350 parts per million
When do we want it? 20 years ago

162. **When the air we breathe is under attack**
What do we do? Stand up! Fight Back!
When the water we drink is under attack
What do we do? Stand up! Fight back!
When Mother Earth is under attack
What do we do? Stand up! Fight back!
(Repeat last call & response over and over)

G. GUN CONTROL

163. _____ (ex: *They say that tougher gun laws do not decrease gun violence.*)

WE CALL BS!

_____ (ex: *They say that a good guy with a gun stops a bad guy with a gun.*)

WE CALL BS!

(*Parkland, FL survivor Emma Gonzalez, 2/18/18*)

164. Hey hey NRA
How many deaths have you caused today?
(or: *kids have you killed today?*)

165. Not one more! NOT ONE MORE!

166. _____ (ex: *Parkland, etc...*) NEVER AGAIN!

167. Enough is enough! Disarm Hate!

168. No more silence End gun violence



H. SONGS

(Videos of all songs can be found on YouTube)

169. Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round

Tune: Traditional - Black Spiritual; Civil Rights Movement

Verse 1: Ain't gonna let NOBODY

Turn me/us 'round, turn me/us 'round, turn me/us 'round

Ain't gonna let NOBODY

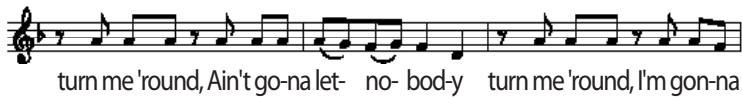
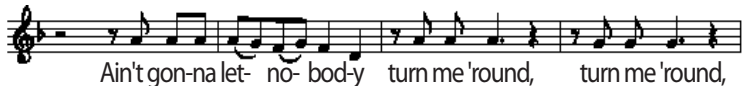
Turn us 'round

Chorus

We're gonna keep on a-walking,

Keep on a-talking,

Gonna build a better world!



Verses:

2. Ain't gonna let Discrimination...

3. ... Intimidation...

4. ... No Racism...

5. ... Homophobia...

6. ... No Hatred...

34 7. ... No Violence...



170. DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE/STUDY WAR NO MORE

Tune: Trad. - Black Spiritual

Verse 1: I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield
Down by the riverside (3x)
I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield
Down by the riverside
Study war no more.

CHORUS: I (or: We) ain't a-gonna study war no more (6x)

Verse 2: We're gonna join hands around the world...

Verse 3: We're gonna sing out until we're heard...

Verse 4: We're gonna vote you out or vote you in...

171. GET UP! ARRIBA!

Tune: Bob Marley's "Get Up, Stand Up!"

Get up - ¡Arriba!

Healthcare is our right (or: Housing, Education, etc...)

Stand Up - ¡Levántate!

Carry on the fight!

172. LISTEN *Tune: Frère Jacques, Trad. - French*

Listen _____, listen _____

Do you hear? Do you hear?

We want _____, we want _____

Is that clear? Is that clear?

173. **DE COLORES** *Tune: Trad. - Mexican, UFW favorite*
Many beautiful versions on YouTube

Verso 1: De colores, de colores se visten los campos
en la primavera
De colores, de colores son los pajaritos
Que vienen de afuera
De colores, de colores es el arco iris
Que vemos lucir.

CORO: Y por eso los grandes amores de muchos
colores me gustan a mí (2x)

Verso 2: Canta el gallo, canta el gallo con el
Kiri, kiri, kiri, kiri, kiri
La gallina, la gallina con el
Cara, Cara, Cara, Cara, Cara
Los polluelos, los polluelos con el
¡Pío, Pío, Pío, Pío, Pí-!

CORO

174. **SHARE THE DOUGH** *Tune: "Let it Snow"*
Words: Julie McCall

Verse 1: While the minimum wage is frightful
For the wealthy life's delightful
Tell those millionaire CEO's
Share the dough! (repeat 3x)

Verse 2: The battle around us rages
As we fight for living wages
And we want to get what we're owed
Share the dough! (repeat 3x)

CHORUS: We leave families home at night
Working two jobs is the norm
And we know that it's just not right
This system needs some reform.

Verse 3: The economy's globalizing
In the streets we're organizing
And we're making our movement grow
Share the dough! (*repeat 3x*)

175. THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE *Tune: Trad. - Gospel*

CHORUS:

This little light of mine, I'm/We're gonna let it shine
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine
(*or: With the light of the mighty ninety-nine!*)

Verses:

1. Up and down our streets, we're gonna let...
2. The whole world is for peace, we're gonna...
3. Through these prison walls, we're gonna...
4. From Wall Street to the White House...
5. Everywhere we go, we're gonna let it...
6. Ain't nobody gonna "whoof" it out
(*hold up your index finger and "blow" it out*)
7. Down in _____ town, you don't cross that picket line.

176. LOOK TO THE PEOPLE

Words and Music: Ruth Pelham - Used with Permission

Verses: We're gonna look to the people for *courage*
(also: *wisdom, justice, struggle, laughter, and loving*)

In the hard times coming ahead

We're gonna sing and shout

We're gonna work it out

In the hard times coming ahead

CHORUS: With people's courage (3x)

We can make it.

The musical score is written on seven staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and rhythmic, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "We're gonna look to the people for ___ In the hard times coming ahead We're gonna sing & shout We're gonna work it out In the hard times coming ahead CHORUS: With people's courage With people's courage With people's courage We can make it." The score includes a double bar line after the first measure of the first line, and a repeat sign at the end of the third line. The lyrics "CHORUS: With people's courage" are repeated three times, each time with a different time signature change (from 4/4 to 3/4, then 2/4, then 3/4).

We're gonna look to the people for ___ In the hard times coming a-

head We're gonna sing & shout We're gonna work it out In the hard times coming a-

head CHORUS: With peo- ple's cour- age

With peo- ple's cour- age With

peo- ple's cour- age We can

make it.

177. PEACE SALAAM SHALOM

Words and Music: Pat Humphries and Sandy Opatow of Emma's Revolution. Used with Permission.

ROUND: Peace, salaam, shalom (*repeated*)

Verses:

1. We believe in peace

2. We will work for peace

3. We can live in peace

Round

part 1
Peace sal-aam, shalom, Peace sal-aam, shalom,
part 2
Peace sal-aam, shalom, Peace sal-aam, shalom, *fina*

Obligato I

round, 3rd time: 1st soloist

Peace sal-aam, shalom, Peace sal-aam, shalom, We be-lieve in
peace We be-lieve in peace We be-lieve in
peace We be-lieve in peace We will work for

Obligato II

2nd soloist begins upbeat to round 3rd time

shalom sal-aam shalom sal-aam sha-
lom sal-aam sha-lom salaam shalom

178. **SOLIDARITY FOREVER**

Tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic, Words: Ralph Chaplin

Verse 1: When the union's inspiration

Thru 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

For the union makes us strong.

CHORUS: Solidarity forever (3x)

For the union makes us strong.

Verse 2: They have taken untold millions

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

Verse 3: 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

En Español

Verso 1: Lleveremos en la sangre

La grandeza sindical

No tendrá poder más grande

El laborismo mundial

Compañero si eres débil

Con tu fuerza individual

Que viva la unión.

CORO: Solidaridad por siempre

Solidaridad por siempre

Solidaridad por siempre

Que viva la unión

(or: Con la fuerza sindical)



Rockin' SOLIDARITY FOREVER - CHORUS

It's great when you jazz up the chorus

Come on people, now - Solidarity forever

(Everybody needs) - Solidarity forever

(People crying for) - Solidarity forever

It's the union - Yeah - the union makes us

The union - Yeah - The union makes us

The union - Yeah - The union makes us strong!

179. **UNION** *Tune: AMEN, Trad. - Gospel*

CHORUS: Union, union, union, union, union
(or: Freedom, freedom, etc...)

All:

Verse 1: Union
Union
Union, union, union.

Call:

**Everybody now
Stand together now**

Verse 2: Union
Union
Union, union, union.

**We can make it
They can't take it from us**

Verse 3: Union
Union
Union, union, union.

**Raise your voices
Sing for justice**

180. **THE PEACE SONG** *Tune: ROSE, ROSE*

Peace, peace, peace, peace.
Wars have been and wars must cease.
We must learn to live together.
Peace, peace, peace



Peace, peace, peace, peace, Wars have been and wars must cease,



We must learn to live to-- ge-ther. Peace, pe-ace, peace.

181. THE UNION IS A LION *Tune: Author Unknown*

(1199 - Sung on the Avery Heights Picket line - Hartford, CT and Kingsbridge Nursing Home Picket Line - Bronx, NY)

You're wrong to trouble the union You're wrong.

You're wrong to trouble the union You're wrong.

The union is a lion The lion will devour you.

You're wrong to trouble the union You're wrong

(and: Trouble the people... the students, etc...)



You're wrong to trouble the u - nion, you're wrong. You're



wrong to trouble the u - nion, you're wrong. The



union is a li - on, the li - on will de - vour you. You're



wrong to trouble the u - nion, you're wrong.

(and: ... trouble the people... , the students etc...)

182. WE SHALL NOT BE MOVED

Tune: Trad. - Black Spiritual

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.

Verses:

1. The union is behind us we shall not be moved (2x)
2. We're black, brown, white together etc...
3. We're singing for our children etc...
4. We'll stand and work together etc...
5. We're old and young together etc...
6. We're gay and straight together (*or: queer*) etc...
7. We're trans and cis together etc...

En Español:

CORO: No, no, no, no nos moveran! (2x)
Como un árbol firme junto al río
No nos moverán.

Versos:

1. Unidos venceremos... no nos moverán (2x)
(*or: fuertes somos ya...*)
2. Unidos en la lucha etc...
3. Unidos en la huelga etc...
4. Trabajando y cantando etc...
5. Jóvenes y viejos etc...
6. Luchamos por los hijos etc...
- 44 7. Fuertes, fuertes, fuertes somos ya etc...

183. **WE SHALL OVERCOME** *Tune: Trad. - Black Spiritual*

Verse 1: We shall overcome

We shall overcome

We shall overcome, some day

CHORUS: O-O-Oh deep in my heart

I do believe

We shall overcome some day.

Verses:

2. We shall live in peace (3x), Someday
3. Truth Shall Make Us Free (3x), Today
4. Whole Wide World Around (3x), Today
5. We'll Walk Hand In Hand (3x), Today
6. We are not afraid (3x), Today

En Español:

Verso 1: Unidos venceremos (3x) hoy

CORO: O-O-Oh en mi corazón

Yo creo Unidos venceremos.

Verso 2. Viviremos en paz (3x) hoy



184. WE WISH YOU A HAPPY HOLIDAY

Tune: We Wish You A Merry Christmas

Words: Julie McCall

CHORUS: We wish you a happy holiday (3x)
And a joyous new year.

Verse 1: We thank one and all
For support that you bring
Through the halls of our office
Solidarity rings.

CHORUS

Verse 2: A contract takes talk
And talking takes two
Without good-faith bargaining
There's no peace for you.

CHORUS

Verse 3: On Kwanzaa or Christmas
And Hanukkah, too.
A season of justice
Is our wish for you.

Alternate **CHORUS:** (*UNITE - Plastonics strike*)

We wish you a merry Christmas
We don't want to stop your business
But we really need a contract
And we need it right now.



185. **WHEN WE WIN A LIVING WAGE**

Tune: When the Saints Go Marching In

Words: Julie McCall, Christine Hauptert-Wemmer

Verse1: Oh when we win - a living wage

Oh when we win a living wage

CHORUS: Oh how I want to be in that number

When we win a living wage

Verses:

2. And when the bo - sses earn their pay...

3. When every wor - ker has a job...

4. When healthcare is - a right for all...

5. When equal work - gets equal pay...

Final Verse: When every wor - ker's organized

When every worker's organized

We will all be there in numbers

When every worker's organized.

186. **HEY!** *Tune: Hey! Baby by Bruce Channel*

Words: Protest in Brighton, EN - Jan. 30, 2017.

Great videos on YouTube

Hey- Hey _____ (ex: Trump)

OOH AAH

I wanna know- (ooh ooh)

Why you're such a _____ (ex: grump)

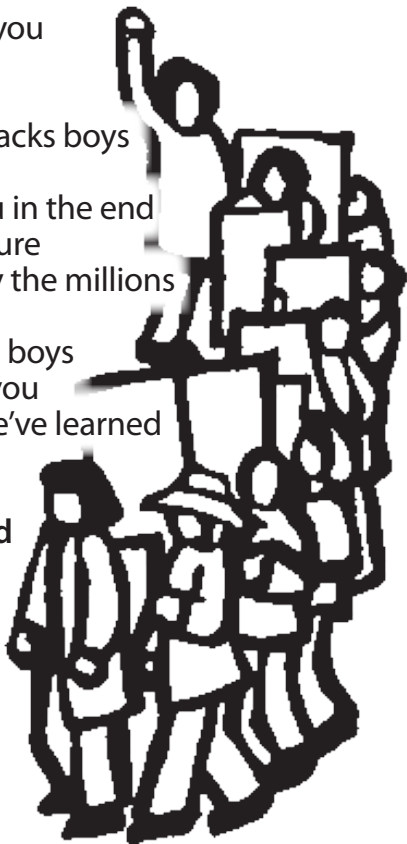
187. YOU SCREWED US OVER

Tune: Hey! Look Me Over

You screwed us over
That's why we say
We're gonna watch you
Each and every day.

or: Come election day.

So don't turn your backs boys
Don't feel secure
We're gonna get you in the end
Of that you can be sure
And we'll be back by the millions
You know it's true
Hang on to your ass, boys
We're coming after you
Here is the lesson we've learned
This year
On this you can rely
**When we're screwed
We multiply!!**



188. **Warrior** *Tune: Author Unknown*

___ ___ ___ is a warrior Hoo

___ ___ ___ is a warrior Hoo

Everywhere you go You can hear them say

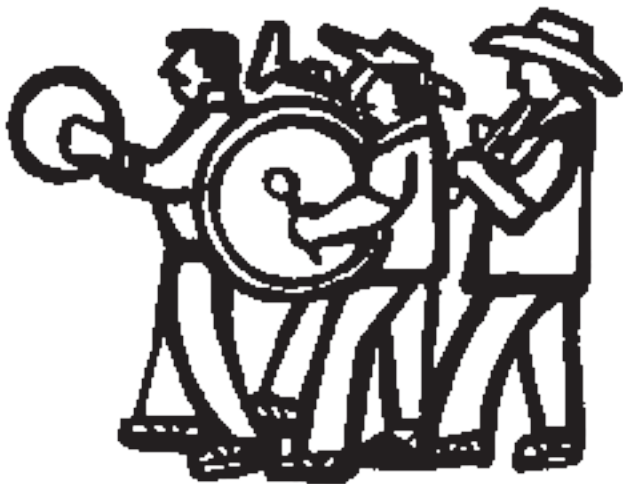
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___ ___ ___ is a war-rior Hoo ___ ___ ___ is a war-rior Hoo



Everywhere you go You can hear them say ___ ___ ___ is a war-rior Hoo





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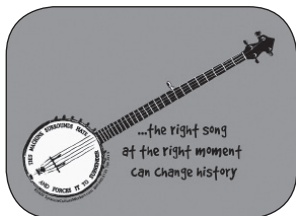
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