



MAG Songs

Words For The
Musicians' Action Group

1) The Saints

Oh When the Saints go marching in
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 Oh Lord I want to be in that number
 When the saints go marching in.

2) We Shall Not Be Moved

We shall not, we shall not be moved
We shall not, we shall not be moved
Just like a tree that's planted by the water
We shall not be moved.

The union is behind us, we shall not be moved
 The union is behind us, we shall not be moved
 Just like a tree that's planted by the water
 We shall not be moved.

No, no, no nos moveran
No, no, no nos moveran
Como un arbol firme junto al rio
No, nos moveran

We're fighting for our freedom, we shall not be moved
 We're fighting for our freedom we shall not be moved
 Just like a tree that's planted by the water
 We shall not be moved.

3) We Shall Overcome

We shall overcome, we shall overcome
 We shall overcome some day
 Oh deep in my heart I know that I do believe
 That we shall overcome some day.

4) Which Side Are You On?

Come all of you good workers,
 Good news to you I'll tell
 Of how the good old union
 Has come in here to dwell.

Which side are you on?
Which side are you on?
Which side are you on?
Which side are you on?

My daddy was a miner
 And I'm a miner's son,
 And I'll stick with the union
 Till ev'ry battle's won

Chorus

They say in Harlan country
 There are no neutrals there;
 You're either with the union
 Or a thug for J.H. Blair.

Chorus

Don't
 scab for the bosses,
 Don't listen to their lies.
 Us poor folks haven't got a chance
 Unless we organize

Chorus

5) Huelga En Generale

Hasta Mexico ha llegado
 La noticia muy alegre
 Que Delano es diferente.
 Pues el pueblo ya esta en contra
 Los rancheros y engreidos
 Que acababan con la gente.
 Y como somos hermanos la alegría compartimos
 Con todos los campesinos.

Coro

Viva La Revolucion
Viva Nuestra Asociacion
Viva Huelga En General;
Viva La Huelga En El Fil
Viva La Causa En La Historia
La Raza Llena De Gloria
La Victoria Va Cumplir;

El dia ocho de septiembre de los campos
 De Delano salieron los Filipinos.
 Y despues de dos semanas para unirse a
 La batalla salieron los mexicanos.
 Y juntos vamos cumpliendo con la marcha
 De la historia para liberar el pueblo.

Coro

7) 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?
 For the union makes us strong.

Solidarity forever!

Solidarity forever!

Solidarity forever!

For the union makes us strong.

En los campos de las uvas
 Luchan por su libertad
 Todos los trabajadores
 Quieren ya vivir en paz
 Y por eso companeros
 Nos enemos que juntar
 Con solidaridad.

Solidaridad pa siempre

Solidaridad pa siempre

Solidaridad pa siempre

Que viva nuestra union

8) Union Maid

There once was a union maid;
 Who never was afraid
 Of the goons and the ginks and the company finks
 And the deputy sheriffs that made the raid.
 She went to the union hall
 When a meeting it was called,
 And when the company boys came around
 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.

A woman's struggle is hard
 Even with a union card.
 She's got to stand on her own two feet
 And not be a servant to the male elite
 It's time to take a stand,
 Start working hand in hand
 There is a job that's gotta be done
 And a fight that's gotta be won.

Chorus

9) De Colores

De Colores, De colores
 Se vistan los compas 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,

*Y por eso los grandes amores
 De muchos colores me gustan a mi.
 Y por eso los grandes amores
 De muchos colores me gustan a mi.*

Canta el gallo, canta el gallo
 Con el kiri, kiri, kiri, kiri, kiri.
 La Gallina, la gallina
 Con el kara, kara, kara, kara, kara.
 Los polluelos, los polluelos
 Con el pio, pio, pio, pio, pi.

*Y por eso los grandes amores
 De muchos colores me gustan a mi
 Y por eso los grandes amores
 De muchos colores me gustan a mi.*

12) Oh Freedom

Oh freedom! Oh freedom!
 Oh freedom over me

*And before I'd be a slave, I'd be buried in my
 grave,
 And go home to my lord and be free.*

No more hatred! No more hatred!
 No more hatred over me

*And before I'd be a slave, I'd be buried in my
 grave,
 And go home to my lord and be free.*

13) The Internationale

Arise, you prisoners of starvation
 Arise you wretched of the earth.
 For justice thunders condemnation
 A better world's in birth.
 No more tradition's chains shall bind us,
 Arise you slaves, no more in thrall!
 The earth shall rise on new foundations,
 We have been naught, we shall be all.

*'Tis the final conflict,
 let each stand in her place.
 The international working class
 shall be the human race!
 'Tis the final conflict,
 let each stand in her place.
 The international working class
 shall be the human race!*

16) Ain't Gonna Study War No More

I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield
 Down by the riverside, down by the riverside,
 Down by the riverside,
 I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield
 Ain't gonna study war no more.

*I ain't gonna study war no more,
 I ain't gonna study war no more.*

17) Eyes On the Prize

Paul and Silas
 Bound in jail
 Got no money for to go their bail.
 Keep your eyes on the prize
 Hold On

Chorus

Hold On!
Hold On!
Keep your eyes on the prize
Hold On

Paul and Silas
 Began to shout,
 Jail doors opened and they walked out,
 Keep your eyes on the prize
 Hold On.

Chorus

Mississippi River
 So deep and wide.
 Gonna get my freedom on the other side
 Keep your eyes on the prize
 Hold On

*Chorus*18) Get Up Stand Up

Get up, stand up,
stand up for your rights
Get up, stand up,
Don't give up the fight.

19) Bread and Roses

As we come marching, marching,
 in the beauty of the day
 A million darkened kitchens, a thousand mill
 lofts gray
 Are touched with all the radiance
 that a sudden sun discloses
 For the people hear us singing:
"Bread and Roses! Bread and Roses!"

As we come marching, marching,
 we are standing proud and tall
 For the rising of the women, means the rising of
 us all
 No more slaves and no more masters;
 thousands toil while one reposes
 But a sharing of life's glories:
"Bread and Roses! Bread and Roses!"

20) This Little Light Of Mine

This little light of mine
 I'm 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
All the time.

All over _____
 I'm gonna let it shine

All over _____
 I'm gonna let it shine

All over _____
 I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine, let it shine
All the time

21) Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift every voice and sing,
 Till earth and heaven ring,
 Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
 Let our rejoicing rise,
 High as the list'ning skies,
 Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
**Sing a song full of the faith
 that a dark past has taught us:
 Sing a song full of the hope
 That the present has brought us.
 Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
 Let us march on till victory is won.**

24) War

*War,
 What is it good for?
 Absolutely Nothing,
 Say it again.*

25) Que Bonita Bandera

*Qué bonita bandera!
 ¡Qué bonita bandera!
 ¡Qué bonita bandera
 es la bandera puertorriqueña!*

22) La Adelita

Adelita se llama la ingrata,
 La qu'era dueña de todo mi placer.
 Nunca piensas que llegue a olvidarla
 Ni cambiarla por otra mujer

23) Venga Jaleo

El diez y ocho de Julio;
 En el patio de un convento;
 El pueblo madrileño;
 Fundó el quinto regimiento.

Chorus

*Venga jaleo, jaleo,
 Sueño de una ametralladora;
 Y Franco se va paseo;
 Y Franco se va paseo;*

Con el quinto, quinto, quinto,
 Con el quinto regimiento,
 Tengo que marchar al frente
 Porque quiero entrar en fuego

Chorus

26) Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
 That saved a wretch like me.
 I once was lost but now am found,
 Was blind, but now I see.