

Expanded!



...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](mailto: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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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](mailto:ninoupte@gmail.com)

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## 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** We say no!  
\_\_\_\_\_ **says hell yes** We say hell no!  
\_\_\_\_\_ **says cut back** We say fight back!  
\_\_\_\_\_ **says give back** We say fight back!  
\_\_\_\_\_ **says take away** We say no way!  
(ex: *Trump, Boss, etc...*)

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Echo: We are the \_\_\_\_\_  
(ex: *union, dreamers, etc...*) (union, dreamers, etc...)  
**The mighty mighty** \_\_\_\_\_ The mighty mighty \_\_\_\_\_  
**Everywhere we go** Everywhere we go  
**People want to know** People want to know  
**Who we are** Who we are  
**So we tell them...** So we tell them...  
**We are the** \_\_\_\_\_ We are the \_\_\_\_\_  
*etc...*

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

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...)

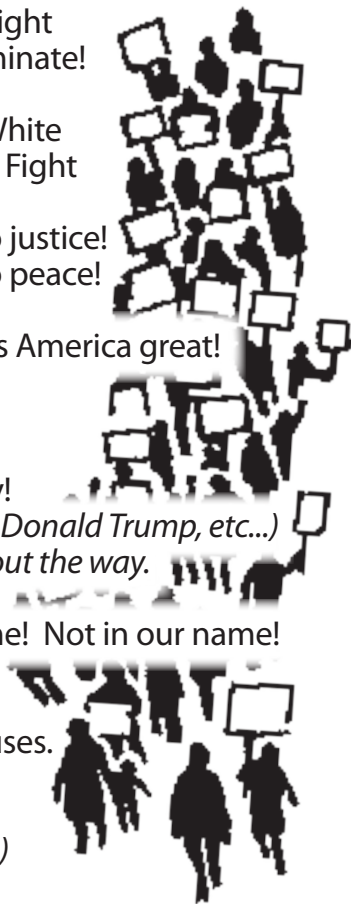
or: *Get out the way - Get out the way.*

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...)

12 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.

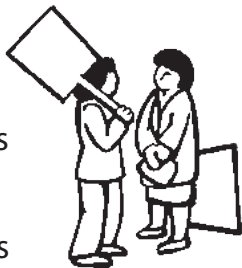
62. No matter what we wear, no matter where we go  
YES means YES and NO means NO!

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. <b>Money for health</b>	Not for war!
<b>Money for levees</b>	Not for war!
<b>Money for food</b>	Not for war!
<b>Money for schools</b>	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:** **I don't know but I've been told**  
**Echo:** **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...**

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. | <b>We need staff</b>    | They just laugh          |
|     | <b>We need supplies</b> | They roll their eyes     |
|     | <b>We need money</b>    | They think it's funny    |
|     | <b>But if we fight</b>  | 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!

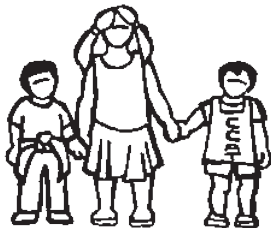




157. No more corporate greed  
Renewables are what we need
158. **NO pipelines!**  
NO Tar Sands! Stop destroying Native lands!

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

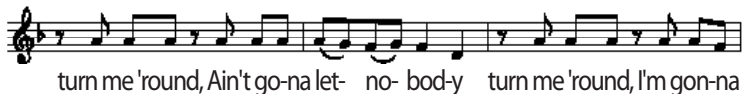
Turn us 'round

#### 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. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by eighth notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. The lyrics 'We're gonna look to the people for' are aligned under the first six notes, followed by a blank line. The melody continues with quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. The lyrics 'In the hard times coming a-' are aligned under these notes. The second staff continues the melody with quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. The lyrics 'head We're gonna sing & shout We're gonna work it out In the hard times coming a-' are aligned under these notes. The third staff continues with quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. The lyrics 'head CHORUS: With peo- ple's cour- age' are aligned under these notes. The fourth staff continues with quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. The lyrics 'With peo- ple's cour- age With' are aligned under these notes. The fifth staff continues with quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. The lyrics 'peo- ple's cour- age We can' are aligned under these notes. The sixth staff continues with quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. The lyrics 'make it.' are aligned under these notes. The seventh staff is empty.

# 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, *finis*

## 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)

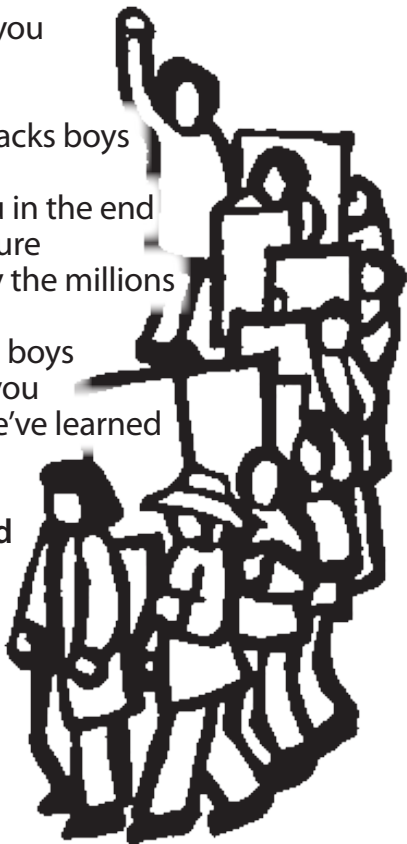
## 187. YOU SCREWED US OVER

*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

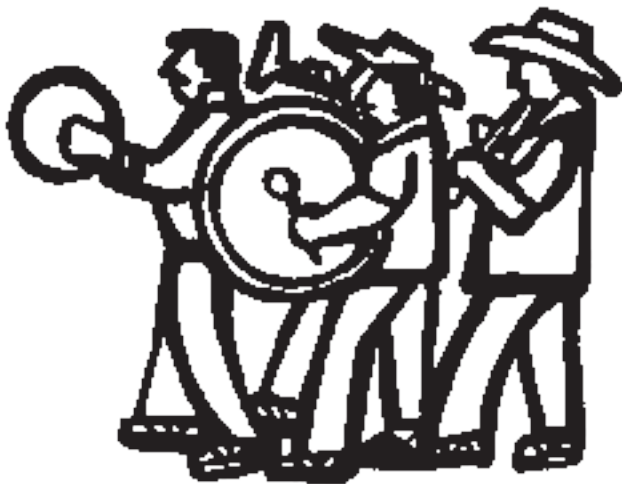
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\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ is a war-rior Hoo \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ is a war-rior Hoo



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





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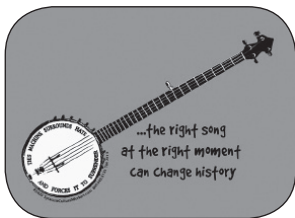
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