

IF YOU WANT A BETTER LIFE

Chorus:

If you want a better life, you got to make a change,
And if you want to make a change, you need a union too,
And if you want a union, you got to learn to fight,
'Cause when you got a union, you got to make it fight for you.

Sitting in the bar-room, head in your hands,
Got to talk to someone, yes, you need a friend,
Trouble at the factory, trouble on the line –
Tell it to the union, it's the best friend you can find.

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Sitting in the canteen, when your shift is done,
Trouble in your life now, yes, you need someone,
Change in regulations, trouble on the ward –
Take it to the union, it's what you got that union for.

Chorus

Do we stand united? Do we divide and fall?
Is it one for one now, or is it all for all?
So put the screws on that trouble spot,
And use the union, the most useful tool we've got.

Chorus

Better wages and conditions – is that all we need?
What about the food we eat and the air we breathe?
If you want your union to make a better life,
You better make your union help keep this world alive.

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