

## **SOLIDARITY FOREVER**

When the union's inspiration through the worker's 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.

**Solidarity forever! Solidarity forever,  
For the union makes us strong.**

They have taken untold millions that they never toiled to earn,  
But without our brain and muscle not a single wheel could turn.  
We can break their haughty power; gain our freedom when we learn  
That the union makes us strong.

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For the union makes us strong.**

Is there aught we hold in common with the greedy parasite?  
Who would lash us into serfdom and would crush us with his might?  
Is there anything left to us but to organise and fight,  
For the union makes us strong.

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For the union makes us strong.**

*(Women)*

It is we who raise the family, work a second job for pay  
Getting lower wages from a boss who tries to have his way.

*(All)*

We shall break the chains that bind us as we finally have our say,  
For the union makes us strong.

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