

Now, workingmen, you know you live a life of misery  
The Road to Emancipation  
Melody: "It's a Long to Tipperary"  
Lone Wolf

Now, workingmen, you know  
You live a life of misery,  
So join the union of your class,  
Determined to be free.  
Don't let the master gouge your lives  
For many years to come,  
But organize upon the job  
And put him on the bum.

Chorus:

It's the road to Emancipation,  
It's the right way to go;  
For the toilers to run the nation  
And the world, both high and low.  
Kick in, and do your duty;  
For it's up to you and me--  
It's the One Big Union of the Workers  
That will bring prosperity.

2. Don't be a meek and lowly slave  
Like lots of those you meet;  
Don't be a servile scissor bill  
And lick the bosses' feet.  
Don't let them starve you off the earth,  
Don't fear their prison cell,  
Make your laws in the union hall  
The rest can go to hell.

Chorus:

3. Now, workingmen, the masters  
They have no more jobs to give;  
You must form the taking habit  
If you ever wish to live.  
Postponing meals is suicide  
On the installment plan,  
So organize to get the goods,  
And take them like a man.

Chorus: