

Oh, say can you hear  
The Banner of Labor  
Melody: "The Star Spangled Banner"

Oh, say can you hear,  
Coming near and more near,  
The call now resounding:  
Come all ye who labor?  
The Industrial band,  
Throughout all the land  
Bid toilers, remember  
Each toiler his neighbor.  
Come, workers, unite!  
'Tis Humanity's fight.  
We call, you come forth  
In your manhood and might.

Chorus:

And the Banner of Labor  
Will surely soon wave  
O'er the land that is free  
From the master and slave.  
2. The blood and the lives  
Of children and wives  
Are ground into dollars  
For parasites' pleasure;  
The children now slave,  
Till they sink in their grave  
That robbers may fatten  
And add to their treasure.  
Will you idly sit by,  
Unheeding their cry?  
Arise! Be ye men!  
See, the battle draws nigh!

Chorus:

3. Long, long has the spoil  
Of labor and toil  
Been wrung from the workers  
By parasite classes;  
While Poverty gaunt,  
Desolation and Want  
Have dwelt in the bowels  
Of earth's toiling masses.  
Through bloodshed and tears,  
Our day star appears,  
Industrial Union,  
The wage slave now cheers.

Chorus: