

Union Maid
Music by Kerry Mills;
lyrics by Woody Guthrie and Millard Lampell

There once was a union maid.
She never was afraid
Of goons and ginks
And company finks
And the deputy sheriffs
That maid the raid.
She went to the union hall
When a meeting it was called.
And when the company boys came 'round,
She always stood her ground.

No, you can't scare me!
I'm sticking to the union!
I'm sticking to the union!
I'm sticking to the union!
Oh, you can't scare me!
I'm sticking to the union!
I'm sticking to the union
Till the day I die.

This union maid was wise
To the tricks of company spies.
She couldn't be fooled
By company stools.
She'd always organize the guys.
She'd always get her way
When she struck for higher pay.
She'd show her card
To the National Guard,
And this is what she'd say:

Oh, you can't scare me!
I'm sticking to the union!
I'm sticking to the union!
I'm sticking to the union!
Oh, you can't scare me!
I'm sticking to the union!
I'm sticking to the union
Till the day I die.

You girls who want to be free
Just take a tip from me.
Get you a man whos a union man
And join the Ladies' Auxiliary.
Married life ain't hard
When you've got a union card.
A union man has a happy life
When he's got a union wife.

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