

Where the Fraser River Flows

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Music by James I. Russell

Fellow workers pay attention
To what I'm gonna mention
For it is the fixed intention
Of the Workers of the World.
And I hope you'll all be ready,
True-hearted, brave, and steady
To rally round the standard
When the Red Flag is unfurled.

Where the Fraser River flows,
Each fellow worker knows,
They have bullied and oppressed us,
But still our union grows.
And we're goin' to find a way, boys,
For shorter hours and better pay, boys.
And we're goin' to win the day, boys,
Where the Fraser River flows.

For these gunnysack contractors
Have all been dirty actors.
And they're not our benefactors,
Each fellow worker knows.
So, we've got to stick together
In fine or dirty weather.
And we'll show no white feather
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Now, the boss the law is stretching;
Bulls and pimps, he's a-fetching.
And they are a fine collection,
As Jesus only knows.
But why their mothers reared them
And why the devil spared them
Are questions we can't answer
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