

**STARS IN THEIR EYES**

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The Wright brothers knew that within their own time  
They'd take to the air on wide wings they would climb  
There were those that said "never" it just couldn't be  
But the dreamers took wing back in nineteen and three

They had stars, stars, stars in their eyes  
An endless horizon, a miracle prize  
With stars, stars, stars in their eyes  
They wouldn't take no for an answer

Old Mother Jones called the mine owners mean  
They tossed her in jail back in nineteen thirteen  
She worked for the union all fire and rage  
Saying, "Labor is worthy of a true living wage."

(Repeat Chorus)

When Woody Guthrie was here, Woody Guthrie wrote songs  
He stood up and said, "cruel hunger is wrong"  
He never stopped caring he wouldn't quit trying  
With hope and defiance he sent his songs flying

(Repeat Chorus)

The doom-criers claim that the children today  
Care nothing at all for a world far away  
But under their cool and their careful disguise  
I'm looking at young ones with stars in their eyes

(Repeat Chorus)