

HAVE YOU BEEN TO JAIL FOR JUSTICE?

(Anne Feeney)

^C Was it Cesar Chavez? ^F Maybe it was ^C Dorothy Day

^C Some will say ^D Dr. King or ^G Gandhi set them on their way

^F No matter who your mentors are it's pretty plain to see ^{Am}

^D That if you've been to jail for justice, you're in good company ^G

^C *Have you been to jail for justice? I want to shake your hand* ^F ^C ^F ^C

^C *Cause sitting in and lyin' down are ways to take a stand* ^D ^G

^F *Have you sung a song for freedom? or marched that picket* ^C ^E ^{Am}
line?

^F *Have you been to jail for justice? Then you're a friend of mine* ^C ^F ^C ^G ^C

You law abiding citizens, come listen to this song

Laws were made by people, and people can be wrong

Once unions were against the law, but slavery was fine

Women were denied the vote and children worked the mine

The more you study history the less you can deny it

A rotten law stays on the books til folks like us defy it *Chorus*

The law's supposed to serve us, and so are the police

And when the system fails, it's up to us to speak our peace

It takes eternal vigilance for justice to prevail

So get courage from your convictions
Let them haul you off to jail! *Chorus*