

I'm Gonna Occupy – Appalachian Folksong

Sarah Ogan Gunning, original lyrics, new words by Leslie Hassberg

Chorus

I'm-a gonna occupy, babe of mine (2x)

I'm-a gonna occupy, yes I'm gonna occupy,

I'm-a gonna occupy, babe of mine.

Verses

Poisoned water, earth and air (3x)

Corporations do not care,

So I'm gonna occupy, babe of mine.

Prisons full of poor and black (3x)

They lose their votes and can't fight back,

So I'm gonna occupy, babe of mine.

Hate and bullying are rife (3x)

Another queer kid takes his life,

So I'm gonna occupy, babe of mine.

Health and drug costs on the rise (3x)

The sick go bankrupt to survive,

So I'm gonna occupy, babe of mine.

Muslim neighbors demonized (3x)

Religious freedom must be prized,

So I'm gonna occupy, babe of mine.

Infrastructure in collapse (3x)

The rich must pay their share of tax,

So I'm gonna occupy, babe of mine.

Cops abuse the stop and frisk, (3)

Our fourth amendment rights at risk,

So I'm gonna occupy, babe of mine.

Take a stand, join hands with me,

For human rights and democracy,

Yes, we're gonna occupy, babe of mine.

Occupella