

I'm Gonna Organize

**Appalachian folk tune, original lyrics by Sarah Ogan Gunning,
new lyrics by Leslie Hassberg**

Chorus

**I'm-a gonna organize, babe of mine (2x)
I'm-a gonna organize, yes I'm gonna organize,
I'm-a gonna organize, babe of mine.**

Verses

**Poisoned water, earth and air, babe of mine (3x)
Corporations do not care,
So I'm gonna organize, babe of mine.**

**Prisons full of poor and black, babe of mine (3x)
Lose their votes and they can't fight back,
So I'm gonna organize, babe of mine.**

**Hate and bullying are rife, babe of mine (3x)
Another queer kid takes his life,
So I'm gonna organize, babe of mine.**

**Health and drug costs on the rise, babe of mine (3x)
The sick go bankrupt to survive,
So I'm gonna organize, babe of mine.**

**Muslim neighbors demonized, babe of mine (3x)
Religious freedom must be prized,
So I'm gonna organize, babe of mine.**

**Infrastructure in collapse, babe of mine (3x)
The rich must pay their share of tax,
So I'm gonna organize, babe of mine.**

**Cops abuse the stop and frisk, babe of mine (3x)
Our fourth amendment rights at risk,
So I'm gonna organize, babe of mine.**

**Take a stand, join hands with me, babe of mine (3x)
For human rights and democracy,
Yes, we're gonna organize, babe of mine.**