

RAISE THE MINIMUM WAGE

(to Iko Iko, as recorded by the Dixie Cups; new words, Bonnie Lockhart)

**Talkin' 'bout hey now! Hey now!
Raise the minimum wage
'Round the country the people say:
Raise the minimum wage**

**My grown daughter, your grown son, going deep in debt
Cannot pay their student loans on the wages they get**

**My grown daughter, your grown son, threatened with foreclosure
If Walmart will not raise their wage, I might lose my composure**

**You can't save but one thin dime, when your paycheck's measly
Walton family's so filthy rich; they could fix that eas'ly**

**Childcare, food and medicines, then your paycheck's spent
Walmart workers can't afford t' pay Bay Area rent**

**Walmart workers need food stamps; I think that's a crime!
Living wages! Benefits! Good jobs paid full time!**