

Solidarity Forever

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**When the union's inspiration through the workers' blood shall run,
There can be no power greater anywhere beneath the sun;
Yet what force on earth is weaker than the feeble strength of one,
But the union makes us strong.**

CHORUS:

**Solidarity forever,
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Solidarity forever,
For the union makes us strong.**

**It is we who plowed the prairies; built the cities where they trade;
Dug the mines and built the workshops,
 endless miles of railroad laid;
Now we stand outcast and starving midst the wonders
 we have made;
But the union makes us strong.**

Chorus

**They have taken untold millions that they never toiled to earn,
But without our brain and muscle not a single wheel can turn.
We can break their haughty power, gain our freedom when we learn
That the union makes us strong.**

Chorus

**In our hands is placed a power greater than their hoarded gold,
Greater than the might of armies, magnified a thousand-fold.
We can bring to birth a new world from the ashes of the old
For the union makes us strong.**