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- **4. We Shall Not Be Moved** adapted from the spiritual "I shall not be moved"
- **5. There is Power in a Union** music and lyrics by Billy Bragg
- **6. When We Make Peace** lyrics by the Raging Grannies
- **7. Keep Your Eyes on the Prize** lyrics by Alice Wine, based on the traditional song "Gospel Plow"
- **8. Solidarity Forever** by Ralph Chaplin, updated verses by Steve Suffet, from the Little Red Songbook
- **9. Have You Been to Jail for Justice** music and lyrics by Anne Feeney
- **10. Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'roun** based on the spiritual "Don't You Let Nobody Turn You Around"
- 11. It Isn't Nice by Malvina Reynolds with updated lyrics by the Kissers
- **12. Roll the Union On** Original music and lyrics by John Handcox, new lyrics by the people of Wisconsin
- 13. We Are a Gentle Angry People by Holly Near
- **14. Which Side Are You On?** Original lyrics by Florence Reece, melody from a traditional Baptist hymn, "Lay the Lily Low", new lyrics by Daithi Wolfe
- 15. Scotty, We're Comin' for You words and music by the Kissers
- **16. If I Had A Hammer** words and music by Pete Seeger and Lee Hays
- **17.Oh, Scott Walker:** Original by Stephen Foster, new lyrics by Kathy Miner for the Raging Grannies
- **18. Bring Back Wisconsin To Me:** traditional Scottish folk song, new lyrics by Lou and Peter Berryman
- **19. Watch Him Stew:** original by Saxie Dowell, new lyrics by Doleta Chapru, Brian Standing and others
- **20.** When Scotty Goes Marching Home Again: traditional melody, original lyrics by Patrick Gilmore, new lyrics by R. Chris Reeder and Ashford Wyrd
- **21. The Koch Song:** Original by The New Seekers, new lyrics by The Other 98% and Jim Terr
- 22. Solidarity: By Tom Pacheco
- **23. On Wisconsin:** Original by Purdy, Beck, Rosa & Hubbard, new lyrics by Berry Craig, Steve Burns, and Theodora Winston Youmans
- **24. Roll Out The Recall:** Original by Vejvoda, Brown, and Timm, new lyrics by Frank and Mary Koczan

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"Nonviolence is the answer to the crucial political and moral questions of our time; the need for [human]kind to overcome oppression and violence without resorting to oppression and violence. Mankind must evolve for all human conflict a method which rejects revenge, aggression, and retaliation. The foundation of such a method is love."

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

"I can't tell whether music changes the world, but I know it changes people one person at a time." --Lou Berryman - 24 - - 1 -

Roll Out The Recall

(sung to the tune of "Roll Out The Barrel")

Roll out the recall...

Oh, Scotty, we'll show you the door! Roll out the recall...

Yes, Scotty, you'll be "Guv" no more! Zing! Boom! You're history! The recall will make that quite plain. Along with beer you share a future... You're going down the drain!

Roll out the recall...

Kapanke and Hopper went...pffft! Roll out the recall...

And like them you'll soon be...kaput! Just like those losers...

You're going to cry in your beer.
We'll oust you from the "Guv-nah's" mansion.
You're so out-of-here!

Recall Scott Walker...

Give him a kick in the rear!

Recall Scott Walker...

Toss him right out on his ear!

Recall will show him...

He's going to serve just one year! He's not going to see the White House... His career ends here!

Roll out the recall...

Oh, Scotty, we'll show you the door! Roll out the recall...

Yes, Scotty, you'll be "Guv" no more! Zing! Boom! You're history! The recall will make that quite plain. Along with beer you share a future... You're going down the drain!

We Shall Overcome

We shall overcome We shall overcome We shall overcome some day

CHORUS:

Oh, deep in my heart I do believe We shall overcome some day

We'll walk hand in hand We'll walk hand in hand We'll walk hand in hand some day

CHORUS

We shall all be free We shall all be free We shall all be free some day

CHORUS

The whole wide world around The whole wide world around The whole wide world around some day

CHORUS

Walker won't be Governor Walker won't be Governor Walker won't be Governor some day (some day soon!)

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This land is your land CHORUS:

This land is your land, this land is my land From Lake Geneva to Madeline Island From the rolling prairies, to our lovely dairies Wisconsin was made for you and me

As I was walking a ribbon of highway I saw above me an endless skyway I saw below me a golden valley This land was made for you and me

CHORUS

The sun came shining
as I was strolling
The wheat fields waving,
and the dust clouds rolling
As the fog was lifting a voice was
chanting
This land was made for you and me

CHORUS

As I was walkin' - I saw a sign there And on that sign it said, "Private Property" But on the other side it didn't say nothin! That side was made for you and me!

CHORUS

In the squares of the city
In the shadow of the steeple
In the Capitol, I seen my people
And some are grumblin'
and some are wonderin'
If this land's still made for you and me.

CHORUS

FINAL CHORUS:

This house is your house, this house is my house! From the rotunda, to the Governor's office! Scott Walker... will never push us out! This house was made for you and me!

On Wisconsin!

On, Wisconsin! On, Wisconsin! Union through and through! Recall the senate union busters, Their boss Walker, too. (Rah, rah, rah!)

On, Wisconsin! On, Wisconsin! Kindle labor's flame. Stand, workers, let us now Salute the union's name.

On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin! Forward Badger-land! For our schools and public workers, Here we make our stand. (Fight, fight, fight!)

On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin! Sol-i-dar-i-TEE! LaFollette's home, Beneath the dome, we sing to thee!

On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin! We thy children true! Bound to make a land of freedom, We are, out of you. (Rah, rah, rah!)

On Wisconsin! On Wisconsin! Cannot stop or stay, 'Til thy children all are equal, Hail the mighty day! - 22 - - 3 -

Solidarity

For the people who stand up and march for their rights, Solidarity, Solidarity.

For the ones who shine lights through the perilous night, Solidarity, Solidarity.

For the souls who risk everything strong in their stance,
So their children can have a fair chance.
Power in unity, fighting for what can be,
Solidarity, Solidarity.

For the workers who strike for a real living wage, Solidarity, Solidarity.

In a time when the rich rule this new gilded age, Solidarity, Solidarity.

Where so many have nothing, and a few have it all, What your grandparents fought for recalled. Hear their proud voices ring in your memory dreams of Solidarity, Solidarity.

For the crowds that have gathered and filled the town square, Solidarity, Solidarity.

With hope in their hearts and their hands in the air, Solidarity, Solidarity.

Singing down all dictators and calling their bluffs, When you've had enough, you've had enough. Every fear will recede in this great human sea of Solidarity, Solidarity. Solidarity.

I'm stickin' to the union

There once was a union maid
She never was afraid
Of goons and ginks and company finks
And the deputy sheriffs who
made the raid
She went to the union hall
When a meeting it was called
And when the company boys
came round
She always stood her ground

CHORUS:

Oh, you can't scare me, I'm sticking to the union I'm sticking to the union, I'm sticking to the union Oh, you can't scare me, I'm sticking to the union I'm sticking to the union till the day I die

This union maid was wise
To the tricks of the company spies
She couldn't be fooled by company stools
She'd always organize the guys
She'd always get her way
When she struck for higher pay
She'd show her card to the
National Guard
And this is what she'd say

CHORUS

You women who want to be free
Just take a tip from me
Break out of that mold we've all been sold
You got a fighting history
The fight for women's rights
With workers must unite
Like Mother Jones, bestir them bones
To the front of every fight

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We Shall Not Be Moved

Well, I'm on my way to heaven, We shall not be moved. On my way to heaven, We shall not be moved. Just like a tree that's standing by the water side, We shall not be moved.

CHORUS:

We shall not, we shall not be moved, We shall not, we shall not be moved, Just like a tree that's standing by the water side, We shall not be moved.

We're fighting for our freedom, We shall not be moved. We're fighting for our children, We shall not be moved. Just like a tree that's standing by the water side, We shall not be moved.

CHORUS

For the teachers who have taught us, We shall not be moved. For the folks who drive the school bus, We shall not be moved. Just like a tree that's standing by the water side,

We shall not be moved.

CHORUS

We're brothers together,
We shall not be moved.
We're sisters together,
We shall not be moved.
Just like a tree
that's standing by the water side,
We shall not be moved.

CHORUS

The Koch Song

(Sung to the tune of "I'd Like To Teach The World To Sing")

I'd like to buy the Kochs a world, So they'd leave ours alone, Then go back to Park Avenue, And crawl beneath their stone.

I'd like to give the Kochs the bird,

From my whole family. (my whole family)

Just keep your phony culture war,

And keep your stupid tea. (they're the evil thing)

Kochs are... (make them go away)
They're the bad guys
Kochs are... (make them go away)
(make them go away)
They're the bad guys (they're the evil thing)

The Kochs would like to buy the world, And make it all their own. It's grown too full of free ideas, To really feel like home.

They'll focus on the simple things,

Like lower tax for all, (really just for them)

And hope that we don't see where most

Of the benefit will fall. (they're the evil thing)

Kochs are... (make them go away)
They're the bad guys
Kochs are... (make them go away)
(make them go away)
They're the bad guys (they're the evil thing)

Yes they finance the Tea Par-TY, And talking heads you'll trust. And hope the working folks don't see, It never helps out us. (they're the evil thing)

I'd like to teach the Kochs about

A true democracy, (a true democracy)

Where working class kicks corporate mass,

From sea to shining sea.

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When Scotty Goes Marching Home Again

(sung to the tune of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again")

When Scotty goes marching home again; Hurrah! Hurrah! When the recall sends him home again. Hurrah! Hurrah! The men will cheer, the women will shout, The children they will dance about, We'll take our state back, When Scotty goes marching home.

The old church bells will ring with joy; Hurrah! Hurrah! To undo Scotty's every ploy. Hurrah! Hurrah! Wisconsin lads and lassies say, With roses we will strew the way, We'll take our state back, When Scotty goes marching home.

The Capitol doors will open wide; Hurrah! Hurrah! Our voices will ring out inside. Hurrah! Hurrah! We'll sound the horns and beat the drums We'll know then that our job is done On that joyful day, When Scotty goes marching home.

There is Power in a Union

There is power in a factory, power in the land
Power in the hands of a worker
But it all amounts to nothing if together we don't stand
There is power in a union

CHORUS:

The Union forever, defending our rights Down with Scott Walker, all workers unite With our brothers and our sisters from many far off lands There is power in a union

Now the lessons of the past were all learned with workers blood The mistakes of the bosses we must pay for From the cities to the farmlands to trenches full of mud War has always been the bosses way, sir

CHORUS

Now I long for the morning that they realize
Unjust laws cannot defeat us
But who'll defend the workers
who cannot organize
When the bosses send their lackies out to cheat us?

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When We Make Peace

(sung to the tune of "When the Saints go Marchin' in)

When we make peace When we make peace When we make peace instead of war Oh I want to be in that number When we make peace instead of war

When there's respect For worker's rights When there's respect for worker's rights Oh I want to be in that number When there's respect for worker's rights

When there's respect
For human rights
When there's respect for human rights
Oh I want to be in that number
When there's respect for human rights

When justice rules
Instead of force
When justice rules instead of force
Oh I want to be in that number
When justice rules instead of force

REPEAT FROM TOP

Watch Him Stew

(sung to the tune of "Three Little Fishies")

Down in the capitol protected by a guard

Scott Walker hides away

from employees who work hard

To serve the people of our state
and educate our kids.

Now Walker wants to put our union workers
on the skids. (So...)

CHORUS:

<u>Picket Walker's hide</u>away and <u>watch him stew</u>. <u>Picket Walker's hide</u>away and <u>watch him stew</u>. <u>Picket Walker's hide</u>away and <u>watch him stew</u>. <u>His fat</u>-cat supporters aren't <u>working for you</u>.

I <u>went</u> to the <u>Cap</u>itol to <u>join</u> the Sing-a-<u>long</u>, State <u>trooper</u> searched my <u>bag</u>, though I'd <u>done</u> nothing <u>wrong</u>, "<u>First</u> amendment, <u>fourth</u> amendment <u>don't</u> apply to <u>you</u>", I <u>think</u> I'll make a <u>call</u> to the <u>A.C.L.U</u>. (So...)

CHORUS

They <u>locked</u> all the <u>doors</u>, while <u>voting</u> on a <u>bill</u>,
The <u>people</u> stormed the <u>square</u>,
climbed <u>over</u> window<u>sills</u>,
Now <u>come</u> on Wis<u>consin</u>,
it is <u>time</u> to take a <u>stand</u>,
<u>Show</u> the nice <u>police</u>man
the court <u>order</u> in your <u>hand</u>. (So...)

CHORUS

They <u>tried</u> to push us <u>out</u> but we <u>stood</u> our <u>ground</u>,
We <u>filled</u> up the ro<u>tun</u>da with our <u>angry sound</u>,
Walker wasn't <u>happy</u> that he <u>lost</u> his privacy,
So he <u>tried</u> to lock us <u>out</u>
and <u>throw</u> away the <u>key</u>. (So...)

CHORUS

We <u>marched</u> in the <u>cold</u> through the <u>rain</u> and <u>snow</u>, The <u>women</u> and the <u>men</u>, the <u>young</u> and the <u>old</u>, <u>Hundred</u> thousand <u>voices</u> raised in <u>sol</u>idarity Walker in his hidey hole

pretends he cannot see. (So...)

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Bring Back Wisconsin To Me

(sung to the tune of "My Bonnie Lies Over The Ocean")

Wisconsin whose motto was "Forward" Was populist as it could be But now the new motto is "Backward" Oh bring back Wisconsin to me

CHORUS:

Bring back, bring back Oh bring back Wisconsin to me, to me Bring back, bring back Oh bring back Wisconsin to me

Though we may be "God's frozen people" We bask in the warmth of our plea Don't bury my rights in a snowbank Oh bring back Wisconsin to me

CHORUS

They're trying to stifle our voices They're trying to keep us derailed They'll find it's not easy to do though McCarthy once tried and he failed

CHORUS

Keep your eyes on the prize

Paul and Silas bound in jail, Had no money for to go their bail Keep your eyes on the prize Hold on, hold on

CHORUS:

Hold on, Hold on

Keep your eyes on the prize Hold on, hold on.

Know the one thing we did wrong stayed in the wilderness far too long Keep your eyes on the prize Hold on, hold on

CHORUS

Know the first thing we did right was the day we started to fight Keep your eyes on the prize Hold on, hold on

CHORUS

The only chain that we can stand Is the chain of hand in hand Keep your eyes on the prize Hold on, hold on

CHORUS

When I thought that I was lost Dungeon shook and the chains fell off Keep your eyes on the prize Hold on, hold on

CHORUS

Know the first thing we did right was the day we started to fight Keep your eyes on the prize hold on, hold on

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Solidarity Forever

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, Solidarity forever, Solidarity forever, For the union makes us strong!

They have taken untold trillions 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

They say our day is over; And they say our time is through, They say you need no union if your collar isn't blue, Well that is just another lie the boss is telling you, For the Union makes us strong!

CHORUS

They divide us by our color; they divide us by our tongue, They divide us men and women; they divide us old and young, But they'll tremble at our voices, when they hear these verses sung, For the Union makes us strong!

CHORUS

Oh, Scott Walker!

(sung to the tune of "Oh, Susanna")

CHORUS:

Oh, Scott Walker, now don't you mess with me, I come from all Wisconsin, with a sign for you to see.

I had a dream the other night, the Capitol was still, I thought I heard Republicans a-sneaking through a bill. The law says no, you can't do that, you have to give us time, To read the bill, and know what's there, and make you toe the line.

CHORUS

Now fourteen spunky Democrats, to Illinois had sped,
To stop the vote, or so they hoped, so quick good-byes they said.
When they came home,
the people cheered,
and heroes they were called.
They bought us time to organize,
and gather in these halls.

CHORUS

Well, it snowed all day that Saturday, the people didn't care, Their cause so hot, it kept them warm, And thousands filled the square. Now I come from all Wisconsin with my ballot in my hand, And I say to you Republicans, I'm gonna take a stand!

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If I Had a Hammer

If I had a hammer, I'd hammer in the morning, I'd hammer in the evening, all over this land

I'd hammer out danger, I'd hammer out a warning, I'd hammer out love between my brothers and my sisters, all over this land

If I had a bell, I'd ring it in the morning, I'd ring it in the evening, all over this land

I'd ring out danger, I'd ring out a warning, I'd ring out love between my brothers and my sisters, all over this land

If I had a song
I'd sing it in the morning
I'd sing it in the evening
all over this land

I'd sing out danger I'd sing out warning I'd sing out love between my brothers and my sisters all over this land

Well, I've got a hammer and I've got a bell and I've got a song to sing all over this land

It's the hammer of justice, it's the bell of freedom it's a song about love between my brothers and my sisters all over this land

It's the hammer of justice, It's the bell of freedom It's a song about love between my brothers and my sisters All over this la-a-and

Have you been to jail for justice?

CHORUS:

Have you been to jail for justice?
I want to shake your hand
'Cause sitting in and laying down
Are ways to take a stand
Have you sung a song for freedom
Or marched that picket line?
Have you been to jail for justice?
Then you're a friend of mine

Was it Cesar Chavez or Rosa Parks that day? Some say Dr. King or Gandhi Set them on their way No matter who your mentors are It's pretty plain to see If you've been to jail for justice You're in good company

CHORUS

You law abiding citizens
Come listen to this song
Laws are made by people
And people can be wrong
Once unions were against the law
But slavery was fine
Women were denied the vote
While children worked the mine
The more you study history
The less you can deny it
A rotten law stays on the books
'til folks with guts defy it!

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Aint gonna let nobody turn me 'round

Aint gonna let nobody turn me 'round turn me 'round Aint gonna let nobody turn me round I'm gonna keep on walkin' keep on talkin' walkin' into freedom land

Aint gonna let Scott Walker turn me 'round turn me 'round Aint gonna let Scott Walker turn me 'round I'm gonna keep on walkin' keep on talkin' walkin into freedom land

Aint gonna let Fitzgerald turn me 'round turn me 'round turn me 'round Aint gonna let Fitzgerald turn me 'round I'm gonna keep on walkin' keep on talkin' walkin into freedom land

Aint gonna let those Koch brothers turn me 'round turn me 'round Aint gonna let those Koch brothers turn me 'round I'm gonna keep on walkin' keep on talkin' walkin' into freedom land

REPEAT FROM TOP

with "turn US 'round" and "WE'RE gonna keep on walkin'"

Scotty, we're comin' for you

First they came for the unions, Saying that you should have less Business needs more, you people aren't poor Stop whining, buck up like the rest

And then they came for the children, Hard to believe but it's true Schools and good health might take from their wealth So tell me what are you gonna do? Scotty, we're coming for you!

I never knew how much I loved Wisconsin Till I stood in the capitol dome Signs on the walls, and drums in the halls Cries of "Freedom!" ringing out all night long

All of us standing together,
Teachers in red, cops in blue
Hundreds of thousands
show people have power
So tell me what are we gonna do?
Scotty, we're coming for you!

For so long we've all been asking
How come people aren't more upset?
They're selling our clout and tuning us out
They're not treating us with respect

The giant has only been sleeping
Now the sun shines on morning dew
From under the sheets, it came into the streets
So tell me, what is it gonna do?
Scotty, we're coming for you!

Tell me what are <u>you</u> gonna do? *Scotty, we're coming for you!*

Tell me what are <u>we</u> gonna do? *Scotty, we're coming for you!*

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Which side are you on?

Come all Wisconsin Workers, good news to you I'll tell Of how the good old union is still alive and well

CHORUS:

Oh, which side are you on, boys, Which side are you on?

Which side are you on, gals, Which side are you on?

We fight for working families, our struggle's just begun, But we'll all stick together, till every battle's won

CHORUS

They say that in Wisconsin, there are no neutrals there You're either with the workers, or with the Billionaires

CHORUS

O workers can you stand it? O tell me how you can? Will you join the Koch machine, or will you lend a hand?

CHORUS

Don't believe the Governor, don't listen to his lies Working folks don't have a chance, unless we organize!

CHORUS

It Isn't Nice

It isn't nice to block the doorway, it isn't nice to go to jail, there are nicer ways to do it, but the nice ways always fail.

It isn't nice, it isn't nice, you told us once, you told us twice, but if that is Freedom's price, we don't mind.

It isn't nice to carry banners, or to try to kick in doors, or to shout out "Shame! Shame!" down on the Assembly floor.

It isn't nice, it isn't nice, you told us once, you told us twice, but if that is Freedom's price, we don't mind.

We have tried negotiations, and crossin' the state line, Mr. Walker didn't see us, you know he might as well be blind.

Now our new ways aren't nice, when we deal with men of ice, but if that is Freedom's price, we don't mind.

It isn't nice to launch a recall, it isn't nice to ride their tail, there are nicer ways to do it, but the nice ways always fail.

It isn't nice, it isn't nice, thanks for your advice, but if that is Freedom's price, we don't mind. - 12 - - 13 -

Roll the Union On

CHORUS:

We're gonna roll, we're gonna roll, we're gonna roll the union on We're gonna roll, we're gonna roll, we're gonna roll the union on

If the Gov gets in the way, we're gonna roll it over him, gonna roll it over him, gonna roll it over him If the Gov gets in the way, we're gonna roll it over him, we're gonna roll the union on

CHORUS

If they lie to us again, we're gonna roll it over them, gonna roll it over them, gonna roll it over them If they lie to us again, we're gonna roll it over them, we're gonna roll the union on

CHORUS

If they try to lock us out, we're gonna roll it over them, gonna roll it over them, gonna roll it over them If they try to lock us out, we're gonna roll it over them, we're gonna roll the union on

CHORUS

If they throw us all in jail, we're gonna roll it over them, gonna roll it over them gonna roll it over them If they throw us all in jail, we're gonna roll it over them, we're gonna roll the union on

CHORUS

If they try to shut us up,
we're gonna roll it over them,
gonna roll it over them, gonna roll it over them
If they try to shut us up,
we're gonna roll it over them,
we're gonna roll the union on

We Are a Gentle Angry People

We are a gentle angry people, And we are singing, singing for our lives

We are a gentle angry people, And we are singing, singing for our lives

We are a justice seeking people, And we are singing, singing for our lives

We are a justice seeking people, And we are singing, singing for our lives

We are young and old together, And we are singing, singing for our lives

We are young and old together, And we are singing, singing for our lives

We are a land of many colors, And we are singing, singing for our lives

We are a land of many colors, And we are singing, singing for our lives

We are gay and straight together, And we are singing, singing for our lives

We are gay and straight together, And we are singing, singing for our lives

We are all in this together, And we are singing, singing for our lives

We are all in this together, And we are singing, singing for our lives

We are a gentle, loving people, And we are singing, singing for our lives

We are a gentle, loving people, And we are singing, singing for our lives