

UNION MAN

I'm working in the steel mill from early in the day
And all I ask is a decent wage and a decent place to stay.

The bosses, they don't listen, they always get their way
So we have to join together, we'll unite to have our say

CHORUS:

I'm a union man, and I'm proud to be, I'm fighting for good wages and my dignity
If you listen to the bosses, then you'll never be
a union man

The bosses built this Vandergrift, it's a paradise, they say,
But what they give the working man they can always take away.

So come and join the union and battle for our rights,
For a decent life and a living wage, come join me in the fight

CHORUS

CHORUS repeats, but the bosses come in harmony:

Throw him out, throw him out, we don't want the union
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We don't want the union man

CHORUS repeats with bosses and the union man singing, and the workers' wives add:

Come join the union, come and join the union,
Come join the union, come be a union man