Roll on We'll roll on with our heads held high Our conscience in the gutter Our dreams up in the sky

The ship yards are deserted on the docks on Melbourne town The wharfies standing strong
They gathered round to see what the union had to say
There's too much work and not enough pay
Say!

We'll protest in peace keep the whole thing quiet
The last thing needed is a wage-fuelled riot
'Cos they don't really care
They're always standing there
Running from the outside
From the outside
Running from the outside world

Do you really care?
Why are you standing there?
Filming for the outside world
Do you really care?
Why are you standing there?
Filming for the outside world

Five weeks had passed when the union made it clear Spirits slowly faded and the end was getting near You see you're all expendable And when all is said and done You'll go back to work tomorrow Or meet your new replacement son Roll on