

## Congratulations Joe

Chuck Ragan

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And made his way down  
To the water front as he  
Did all the days  
In his 44 years  
As long as the ships made it in

Stands for a cause  
Stands for a union  
For another day is gone  
A dying breed of workers  
Who lived to carry on  
Who died for the age that we're in

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The fog drifted in  
And men wore his colors  
Who chose to begin  
As a younger man  
Working through his days  
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The best day was the one  
Milestone in a marathon  
On that oakland waterfront  
Well deserved reward  
For a hard working one  
Served and now deserves  
What's to come

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We all have a cause  
Worth waging war  
Worth making peace to keep  
We all have a love  
Whatever that is  
Or whom is thee to seek  
There comes a day  
If were lucky enough  
And the cards fall our way, I pray  
To sit with the birds

And take the boots off

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