

# Have You Been to Jail for Justice?

Peter, Paul and Mary

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

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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?  
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Then you're a friend of mine

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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Well the law is supposed to serve us  
And so are the police  
When the system fails  
It's up to us to speak our piece  
We must be ever vigilant  
For justice to prevail  
So get courage from your convictions  
Let 'em haul you off to jail!

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