

# There Is Power in a Union

Street Dogs

[Originally by Billy Bragg]

There is power in a democracy, 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 a 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 in the trenches full of mud  
Cuz war has always been the bosses' way sir

The Union forever defending our rights  
Let's fight the Right Wing, all workers unite  
With our brothers and our sisters from many far off lands  
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Now I long for the time that they realize  
Brutality and unjust laws cannot defeat us  
But who'll defend the workers who cannot organize  
When the GOP send their attorneys out to cheat us?

Money speaks for money, the Devil for his own  
Who'll come speak for the skin and the bone?  
What a comfort to widow, a light for the child  
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With social justice and equality  
For every man and woman who wants it  
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